

NEW BRITISH COMMANDER IS PUT ON WESTERN FRONT VIENNA PLAYS FOR TIME DESPITE NATURE OF CASE

AUSTRIA REQUESTS DETAILED EVIDENCE OVER ANCONA SINKING

**Serbia Asked Proof And Got War
What Will It Be In Present Case?**

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to American's Ancona note, requesting information which the United States may possess concerning the deaths of American citizens, is the same kind of answer that Serbia made to Austria's original ultimatum which brought about the European war. Austria declined to believe Serbia's professions of ignorance and refused to engage in a controversy with the Belgrade government.

Serbia asked Austria to supply proof that a propaganda against the dual monarchy was conducted in Serbian schools; to furnish evidence against Serbian officers and others accused of hostility to Austro-Hungary and to give details concerning hostile interviews alleged to have been issued by Serbian officials after the assassinations of the Austro-Hungarian heir apparent and his morganatic wife.

In the Austro-Hungarian red book, giving the official correspondence which led up to the war, there are published comments made by the government of the dual monarchy on the various items of the Serbian note. These comments invariably refuse to accept Serbia's plea of ignorance as valid. The final comment concerning the interviews of Serbian officials about which Vienna demanded an explanation, is as follows:

"The interviews in question must be quite well known to the royal Serbian government. By requesting the imperial and royal government (Austro-Hungary) to communicate to them all kinds of details about these interviews and keeping in reserve the holding of a formal enquiry into them they show that they are not willing to comply seriously with this demand either."

STRONGER NOTE TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE DISAVOWAL IN CASE

Early Outlines of Reply
Branded as Evasive and
Unsatisfactory in
Washington

NO COMPARISON WITH ARABIC

It Is Pointed Out Vienna
Admitted Firing on
Boat While at
Rest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Another and more peremptory demand for disavowal of the Ancona's sinking was under consideration today. Preliminary outlines of Austria's reply to the American note, reported delivered to Ambassador Penfield, were pronounced evasive and unsatisfactory.

In this government's second note, Austria is to be curtly informed that immediate compliance with the American demands is insisted upon. Further reasons for demanding the disavowal are not likely to be given.

Arabic Case Different
Austria's reported reference to the Arabic incident, regarding loss of immunity by vessels trying to escape, (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2)

AUSTRIAN REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY AMSTERDAM REPORT

It Is Rumored That Austria
Questions Strength of
American Evidence
Submitted

ATTEMPT AT DELAY SEEN

Note Said to Request U. S.
to Lay Facts Before the
Foreign Office in New
Note

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unofficial report at the state department today said the Austrian note, replying to American demands concerning the Ancona, was cabled to Bern, Switzerland, last night, to be forwarded from there here today. It was expected to reach Washington tonight.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Austria fails to meet the American demand for prompt disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, in her reply to the American note, it is reported here.

Vienna dispatches today said the Austrian reply was delivered to American Ambassador Penfield yesterday. It contains a request for more time and further negotiations.

Austria, according to reports current in Vienna, makes no reply to the American demand that the commander of the submarine that sank the Ancona be punished. There is every reason to believe, Vienna dispatches asserted, that Austria will never consent to this step.

The tone of the note is conciliatory, however. Austria expresses a desire to exchange views with the United States with the idea of arriving at an amicable settlement.

The Austrian government expresses regret that American lives were lost through the sinking of the Ancona and suggests that the question of financial reparation can be easily settled after an agreement has been reached on the principal points at issue.

The Austrian government suggests, according to Vienna dispatches, that the American government state more clearly its reasons for questioning the act of the submarine commander.

In view of the firmness with which the American government voiced its demands for disavowal and punishment of the submarine commander, the Austrian government suggests that Washington must be in possession of the actual facts regarding the sinking of the Ancona. It requests the United States to lay these facts before the Austrian office in a new note.

Attempt Parleying
Austria assures the United States that she will accept any evidence offered in a judicial spirit but that she (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3.)

GREEKS ANTICIPATE TEUTON ATTACK AND FORTIFY SALONIKA

Belief of Authorities Is the
Germans Will Attempt to
Sweep Allies Into
the Sea

GREAT DEFENSES THROWN UP

Greek Laborers Work Under
Anglo-French Engineers in Fortifying
the City

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Salonika is being transformed into an almost impregnable fortress by the allies, in anticipation of an Austro-German or Bulgarian attack.

Despite the belief prevalent at Salonika, Greek military authorities doubt that the Germans will make a serious attempt to sweep General Sarraill into the sea. The Greek newspapers declare unanimously that not a single Bulgarian soldier will be allowed on Greek soil. They also assert that under the protection of their warship guns, the allies would have no difficulty in beating back all hostile attacks. They believe the Germans realize that such an attempt would be hopeless.

Great gangs of Greek laborers, working side by side with soldiers of the allies, are digging row after row of earthworks. Engineers are busy day and night mapping gun ranges. Anglo-French artillery is being stationed on all the heights commanding the approach to the city and the railway line leading north from Salonika is heavily mined.

Neither General Sarraill nor the Anglo-French diplomatic representatives here have any doubt that Teutonic or Bulgarian forces will invade Greek territory within a few days.

Though large bodies of French troops have fallen back in the direction of Salonika, the British continue to hold the position north of Kilindir, within artillery range of the Bulgars across the border near Lake Doiran.

Three transport loads of reinforcements disembarked at Salonika yesterday. At the same time large quantities of heavy guns and other war material were put ashore. Excepting a small force, the Greek troops have evacuated Salonika, leaving the city at the disposal of the expeditionary forces.

Rumors to Join Centrals?
ZURICH, Dec. 16.—Retreat of the allies from Serbia has killed all prospects that Rumania will enter the war against the Austro-Germans according to Bucharest dispatches today.

On the contrary, M. Marghileanu, leader of the conservative, in an audience with the king suggested that the time is now ripe for Rumania to join the central empires and invade Russian Bessarabia. These dispatches suggested that Russian concentration along the Rumanian border was for the purpose of meeting a possible Rumanian invasion, rather than for an invasion of Bulgaria.

The Bucharest newspapers are declared to be unanimously opposed to Rumania's participation on the side of the allies since General Sarraill's retreat into Greece.

ROUNDED BACK OF SCHOOL SEAT HIT AS HEALTH MENACE

State School Inspector Tells
County Teachers the
Average Seat Makes
Humpbacks

BENEZET OUTLINES SCHOOL AIMS

Teachers Hear Superintendent Praise Civility,
Thoroughness, Curiosity
and Leadership

"The present-day round-backed double seat of the average school room is a menace to health," declared A. A. Thompson, state inspector of schools, in the opening address on "School Sanitation," to 250 persons who are attending the annual La Crosse County Board of Education convention at Onalaska today.

"The old-style school desk and combined seat are a menace and a relic of the dark ages," the speaker declared, and they ought to be treated as such. We send our children to school to spend the greater part of their days in these seats. The outcome—and a logical one—is that they become humpbacked. They are handicapped through life, and much suffering can be traced to this foe—the school room double seat with the nice space to slide down in."

L. P. Benezet, superintendent of schools here, also spoke at the morning session. He took for his topic, "What Quality Shall the School Develop in the Child?" Mr. Benezet maintained that civility, thoroughness, inquisitiveness, and leadership were the four qualities to be looked after. B. F. Oltman, superintendent of county schools spoke on "Seventeen Inches of Advice to Teachers."

Scores of automobiles were pressed into service today to bring teachers and others to the "aggle" school. Carriages were numerous, and the tinkle of sleigh bells added to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

The afternoon program was taken up with two addresses. They were "Recent School Legislation," by Superintendent Oltman, and "Concrete Teaching Under Existing Conditions," by A. A. Thompson.

BRITISH MONITOR SUNK

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin wireless, Dec. 16.—Turkish artillery sank a British monitor in the Tigris and forced another to flee, said an official statement from the war office today dealing with the Mesopotamian operations. Turkish troops stormed and captured houses held by the British at the outskirts of Kut-el-Amara, the British base.

OLDS WITHDRAWS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Walter Olds of Fort Wayne today issued a statement in which he announced that he had withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for United States senator and will support Harry S. New, James Watson's chief opponent.

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPLACED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AS HEAD OF BRITISH ON WESTERN FRONT

**HE GIVES WAY IN
COMMAND IN WEST**



FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH

EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE CHANCE TO VOTE ON DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Demands on American railroads for an eight hour day will be submitted to a referendum vote of every member of the four railway brotherhoods if they are put up to the employers, it was announced today.

Delegates attending the joint conference of the Brotherhoods at the Auditorium hotel determined on this course today when it was reported some friction had developed over the character of the demands.

NEGROES ANGERED AT ATTEMPT TO SEGREGATE THEM

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—"WARNING: Leave the segregation ordinances alone. If you don't every house in Deer Park will burn to the ground. Last warning. Leave us niggers alone."

The foregoing anonymous note typewritten on yellow stationery, was received today by at least two Dallas men interested in the campaign to force segregation of Negroes in this city.

OTHER CHANGES WILL FOLLOW IN WESTERN THEATER

Commanders Responsible
for Failure of Loos Offensive to Be Transferred

SHIFT AGREEABLE TO PUBLIC

'Hero of Mons' Credited as
Being of Ideal
Calibre for His
Work

FRENCH RETIRED GRACIOUSLY

He Is Made Head of Forces
at Home and Is
Made a Viscount

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium, has been replaced by Sir Douglas Haig, it was officially announced here last night.

Sir Douglas Haig's appointment as commander-in-chief will be followed by other radical changes in the higher commands of the army, it was hinted today.

Commanders who have been held responsible for the failure of the British offensive at Loos in September, are to be transferred to less important posts. There will be no violent shake-up that might affect the administration of army affairs but a gradual replacing of field commanders before the expected spring offensive.

Change Applauded
Appointment of "the Hero of Mons" to supreme command of the British forces on the western front was enthusiastically applauded by the public today. Credited with dashing initiative, the new commander-in-chief strikes the man in the street as a type of leader who may be expected to upset the traditions of trench warfare by a brilliant stroke that may turn the tide of victory to the allies. Some of his friends even expressed the fear today that the public, remembering Sir Douglas Haig's exploits at Mons, might expect too much of the new commander.

French Not Disgraced
Mingled with the expressions of approval of the selection of a new commander in France were words of regret over the recall of Sir John French, who becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom and has been created viscount by King George.

The change in leadership occasioned no surprise. The wave of criticism that first beat about Lord Kitchener turned against General French after the British failed to make any considerable gains in the allied offensive of September. It was realized that General French was about to be supplanted but to the last he retained the friendship of the public, if not their confidence.

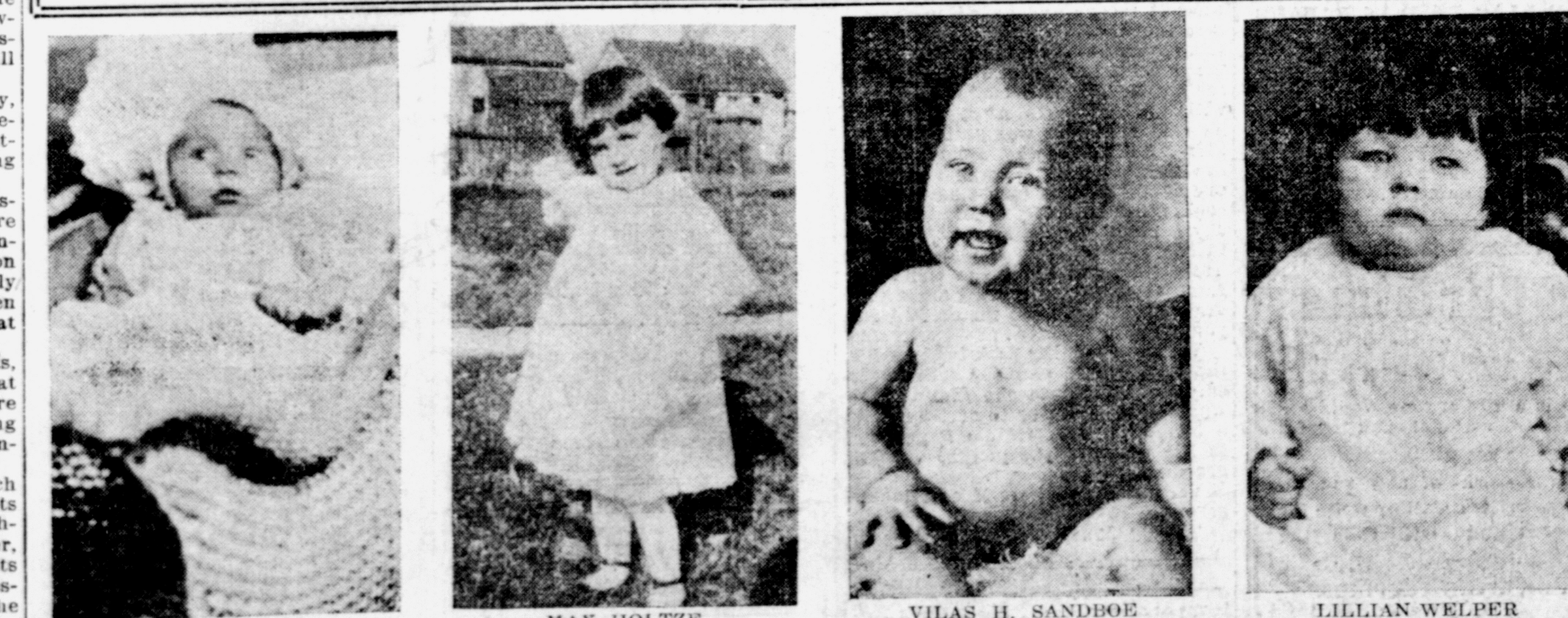
AGED FLYER KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Although past 76 years old, Mrs. T. A. Comstock went up in an aeroplane today, and was killed.

Braving the dangers of the flight despite her age, she plunged into the bay to her death when a wing of the flying machine, driven by O. S. T. Myerhoffer, collapsed. Myerhoffer was seriously injured, but will recover.

BABY CONTENDERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S SHOWER OF GOLD ELECTION

Watch for the pictures of The TRIBUNE'S "Shower of Gold" Babies each day. Five more little faces will appear tomorrow.



DOROTHY TIKAL
This is Queen Dot in her chariot, all dolled up for the triumphal entry. Her charioteers are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tikal, 902 Tyler street, and they are prepared to push her under the wire with the leaders of that race for the "Shower of gold."

MAY HOLTZE
Let us tell you something about May—she's one of that kind of lovely little girls that you can't be angry at for more than a minute to save your life. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holtze, 1920 George street, endorse that. She just smiles at them, and they become her humble servants.

VILAS H. SANDBOE
Vilas is in the pink, as the sporting writers say. You'd know it if you had seen him when this picture was taken with the subject stripped for action. Vilas lives at Galesville, and his campaign is conducted by mother and father—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sandboe.

LILLIAN WELPER
Here's a baby for you! Isn't she a chubby champion? There are lots of people in New Albin, Iowa, that think so, where Lillian lives with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Welper. Observe that lithe figure—it looks for all the world as if it was meant to hold an umbrella for a golden shower, doesn't it?

Weather

Temperature
High, 26.
Low, 22.
Precipitation, .08.

For La Crosse and vicinity—Snow tonight and probably Friday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. No decided change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Snow tonight, Friday unsettled, probably snow east portion. Colder northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably snow west and snow or rain east portions. Somewhat colder west portion tonight.

The storm over Colorado yesterday morning is now central in Arkansas and snow or rain has been general from the Rocky mountains to the central states and Wisconsin and continues at most stations in these districts this morning. The weather is generally fair west of the Rocky mountains, with high pressure.

The temperature is higher throughout the Mississippi valley, central and gulf states and colder in the plains states, Rocky mountain districts and plateau region.

The weather will be unsettled in this section tonight and Friday and snow is probable. There will be no decided change in temperature, but it will be somewhat cooler Friday.

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EPIDEMIC CAUSES CLOSING
RACINE, Wis., Dec. 16.—The Lincoln school, in the western part of the school was closed today by order of the board of health, which found that eight of the twelve cases of small-pox that have developed this winter were confined to that district.

HUGE FLAG USED IN PARADE
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—An American flag so large that it takes 100 men to carry it, is to be in today's Elks' parade before the dedication of the new B. P. O. E. home. The flag belongs to the Canton, O., Chamber of Commerce.

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The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

MR. HUSH

BY JANE OSBORN

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There had been but one reason for Vera Maidstone's hesitation in accepting her sister's invitation to come and take care of the "incorrigible Peggy" while she and her husband went to the exposition. "Of course, I know you have not wanted to visit us since your break with Jimmy next door," her sister had written. "You probably feel that he would think you were putting yourself in a position to make up. I know you have completely forgotten him and he is quite an old bachelor, and I am sure he won't be at home much of the time. The house is always dark, with just the housekeeper to keep it open for him and, of course for your sake we have never had anything to do with them since you broke your engagement. We have even told the maids not to talk to his housekeeper or gardener and, dear knows, the garden wall is so high that we can never see them. So please do come. Little Peggy is not safe to be left alone with the nurse. She is not actually bad, but she is an inquisitive child and is just at the age where she wants to eat everything. She ate a whole tube of tooth paste yesterday—said she thought it was 'the kind of cold cream that was good to eat.' I can't leave her alone, and unless you do come I'll have to give up the trip to the exposition entirely."

So Vera had packed her trunks and gone to take care of Peggy. It was hard, very hard, for her to revisit the scenes of her acquaintance with James Brown, and as she actually arrived on the scene she realized that she had not forgotten the episode so completely as she had hoped. The breaking of the engagement had been over such a trivial affair. But, of course, any reconciliation was out of the question. Almost on the threshold of her sister's house she had a desire to turn and go home. To have to spend a month in the very house where she had spent so many happy hours with him, to be, perhaps, separated from him only by the thick walls of the old house. It seemed almost too much to attempt, but rather than spoil her sister's vacation she did not waver.

It was a week after her sister's departure and Vera had had little time for reverie. For she had discovered that the care of the charming child Peggy was enough to keep any grown woman's mind occupied during waking hours.

She was sitting in the library of the old city house, reading by the subdued light of the afternoon sun shaded by the soft silk hangings at the windows. It was nearly time to put Peggy to bed, but Vera was putting off this hour as late as possible. It was only during the long evenings after Peggy was tucked into bed that she was haunted with memories of the last time she had visited the house.

"Lend me a 'raser, Aunt Vera?" Peggy was sitting on the floor at her aunt's feet leaning over her pad with great intentness, her short golden curls shading her eyes as she worked.

Vera tossed a rubber-topped pencil down to the child.

"Muvver doesn't let me have 'rasers any more," Peggy said smiling. "That's cause I ate a needed rubber one day. You know about needed rubbers, aunt Vera? I like to eat rubbers."

Vera read on without making any comment.

"I am drawing you a picture, Aunt Vera, a picture of Mr. Hush. That's what I call him because every time I spoke about the people next door muvver just said 'hush.' And he is the nicest man—nicer than any one in the world but you, Aunt Vera. That's why I am drawing you a picture of him. He's just like any other man, so I'll have to make him like the picture I did of father for you. Except Mr. Hush hasn't any prickly brush on his lip that bites you when he kisses you like father. He kissed me today when I was there and gave me two cookies—took me way down stairs to the cook and asked her for them and I said I wanted two so I could take home one for my auntie, and he looked so funny and said a long word that I don't know what it means and asked me was I sure that was Aunt Vera and not some other auntie, and then he kissed me and let me go, and I asked him for two kisses so I could bring one with the cookie to Aunt Vera, and he said that you wouldn't take the kiss. So that's why I haven't got the kiss, but Aunt Vera, I'll give you one of my own. I forgot and ate the cookie, but I'll get you another some day. I am sorry. Here is the picture. It isn't very good, but the 'raser isn't so nice as the one I ate. Aunt Vera, do you think I am a good drawer? What's the matter? Don't you like the picture?"

Vera was leaning back in the chair, the book closed and her eyes lowered. For a minute she didn't know whether to laugh or to cry, but with a bound the incorrigible Peggy was in her lap with the picture she had drawn.

Vera collected herself and looked severe.

"Peggy Jones, I thought your

mother said you never went to see the people in the house next door. Does nurse take you? How do you get in?"

"Oh, no, Aunt Vera, nurse doesn't take me. She doesn't know I go. I just crawl through under the wall at the back of the garden. You are too big to get through that way. You'd have to go the front way, but mother wouldn't let you, so you'd better be careful. You see, I know we weren't 'lowed to go there and—and I wouldn't have only cause the ladder happened to be against the wall. Guess I'll tell you about the ladder. Muvver doesn't know 'cause it happened when she was down town and nurse said not to tell her cause she'd 'ketch it if she knew."

"You see, I was out in the garden at our house and—and the painter man he left a ladder leaning against the back fence and—and I thought I'd climb up and see what was at the top of the ladder and when I got up as high as the top of the fence I could see the garden next door and it was so nice I leaned over a little and climbed another climb and then it was dreadful funny. The ladder turned right over like a teeter-tawler and dumped me in the bushes in the next garden. but it didn't hurt me—just tore my dress, that was all."

"Well, that's how I got over there and I cried till they came and got me, and the man was such a nice man and he patted me and asked me all about every one in this house and he asked me to come again, but not to come the same way cause it might hurt me. So I founded a little hole in the back of the garden and that's how I go now. But I don't say anything about it to muvver, cause nurse might 'ketch it' if I did, and, besides, whenever I ask her about those people she says 'hush.'"

"Say, Aunt Vera, that man hasn't got any little girls like me and he hasn't any lady in his house like muvver or anything. He says he is dreadful lonesome. He says there was a lady once who was going to come and stay with him and play on his piano and sing to him and—and everything, but she got mad at him, she did, and now he is going to live alone all his life in his house, and he's such a nice man and maybe, if you are a good auntie to me I'll take you in to see him some time before muvver gets back."

Vera was holding the incorrigible Peggy close to her, but as she listened to her story she kept her face turned away from the child.

"Say, Aunt Vera, is it most six o'clock? 'Cause I forgot to tell you that nice Mr. Hush said he was coming to see us when he came home from down town tonight. He said it would be six o'clock, but if I stayed up I could see him. He said he wanted to come to see my Aunt Vera only he was afraid she wouldn't let him. But I said you would. Now, Aunt Vera, don't tell him I ate the cookie he sent you."

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Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Events In The War
One Year Ago Today

Berlin claimed there was a general Russian retreat on a 250 mile front. Prince Husseln Kamel was made sultan of Egypt to succeed Abbas Hilmi. President Wilson declined to protest to Germany about the English east coast raid.

STEINBACH HEADS
PRAIRIE WOODMEN

Modern Woodmen of America Elect Officers for Prairie du Chien Camp

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—William Steinbach was elected venerable consul of the Prairie du Chien camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at the recent annual election of that order. Others elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Monthly advisor, Bert Stanton; banker, Charles Armstrong; clerk, Pearl Herald; escort, George Keizer; watchman, Henry Tarbitt; sentry, Leo Chabilla; manager, H. Otto; surgeons, Drs. Armstrong, Hall and Pinkerton.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Lon Boucher left for St. Paul Tuesday on account of the illness of her brother.

Joe P. Zeeman left Thursday with a carload of furniture and supplies for his new home at Ballantine, Mont.

Married at the John Matthews home, north of this city, Thursday, Miss Lulu Frey to Oliver Gremore, Rev. J. F. Nuzum officiating.

R. D. Paris, manager of the Prairie du Chien Woolen company spent several days on business in Chicago.

Philip Juboor of Gays Mills was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Mary Stanton of North McGregor, Ia., was in the city Wednesday to attend the meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

H. C. Carroll of East Dubuque was in the city Wednesday looking over the ground with a view to putting in a warehouse for the Hamm Brewing company of St. Paul, to take care of their Iowa business after January 1.

Mrs. Tillie Wagner of Wauzeka, Wis., was a Prairie du Chien visitor Wednesday.

James Duffy, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Hazen, left for Chicago Wednesday to spend the winter.

Mrs. T. Smith of Fort Atkinson, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Knox.

Will Merrill, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Zeeman, for several weeks, has returned to his home at Havre, Mont.

Past Master O. H. Long transacted business at Madison, Wis., Wednesday.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. H. H. Craig, senior vice, John Herald; secretary and treasurer, William R. Graves; Pearl Herald, F. C. Speck and William T. Smith, counsels.

Mrs. R. Rogers of La Crosse is visiting Mrs. Thompson of Wooley and Thompson.

Mrs. Oscar Bietoh of Wauzeka, Wis., was operated on at a hospital here Monday by Dr. White. Mr. Bietoh also recently underwent an operation at this institution and is still a patient there.

Miss Freida Randall of Lynxville, Wis., who formerly attended high school here, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Amann, who has been taking treatment at a local hospital for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Gertrude Rummery of Muscoda, Wis., visited the John Matthews family several days last week.

William Garnitt, stock buyer, is confined to his home on account of illness.

John F. Charoat of Wauzeka, Wis., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Elmer Wachter, who is attending the W. B. U., at La Crosse, accompanied the La Crosse normal school basketball team to this city Monday.

Mrs. Jeanette Quick of Bridgeport transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mae Johnson, who was visiting her mother in the city Saturday and Sunday, returned to her studies at the W. B. U., in La Crosse Monday.

Charles Miller, the pearl buyer of Camanche, Ia., transacted business in the city with J. H. Peacock Tuesday.

D. J. Campbell, merchant of Bridgeport, Wis., was in the city on business Wednesday.

Charles Plummer, wife and daughter, are in the city visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. Steiger. Mr. Plummer has been employed at Bellingham, Wash., for several years and is on his way to Chicago where he will make his future home.

LABOR WANTS MORE VOICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — Labor wants more representation in the government, Secretary of Labor Wilson and President Gompers of the A. F. of L., told President Wilson yesterday.

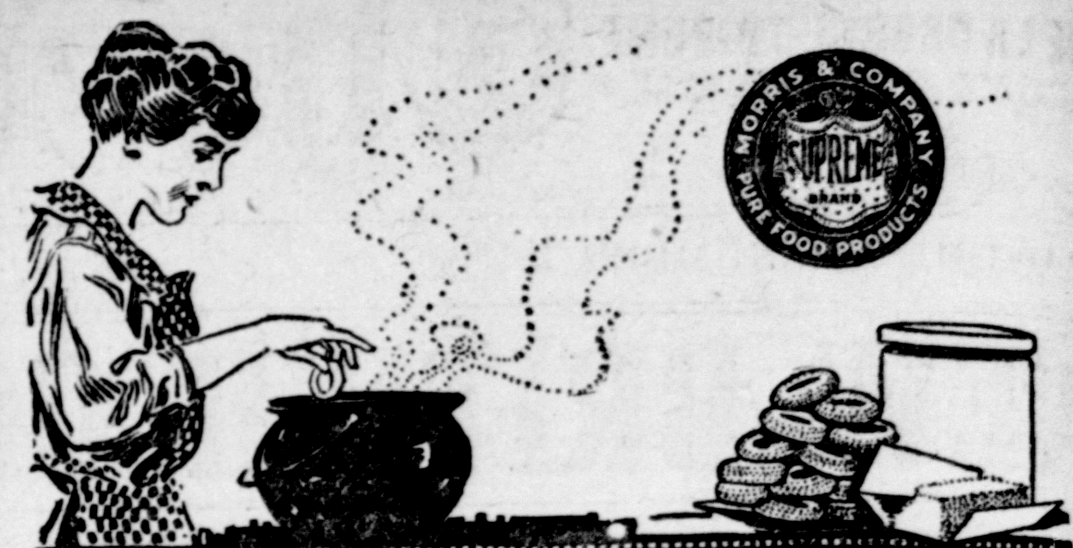
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OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

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SMALL FIRE CALLS
OUT DEPARTMENT

BANGOR, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A defective chimney was the cause of a slight fire at the home of Frank Blasasky at noon Tuesday.

An alarm was immediately sent in, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the volunteer fire company.

Entertains Club
Mrs. Bernard Darling entertained the sewing club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Personals
Mrs. Frank Blood shopped in La Crosse Wednesday.

Mrs. Sabina Bosshard departed the first of the week for Laramie, Wyo., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Rockland were Bangor callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. Baebler went to Hartford Wednesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Scheck.

A. C. Radtke came up from La Crosse on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jones came down from Rockland for a short visit with friends Tuesday.

George Streeter returned the first of the week from a visit with friends at Oshkosh.

Harold Baebler arrived this week from Madison to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Asenath Page spent Thursday in La Crosse.

POST ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—The San Antonio-Austin post road, the first built in Texas, was practically completed today. It is eighty-four miles long and cost \$200,000. The government paid one-third of this and the remainder of the expense was borne by the five counties it traverses. It is planned to plant 15,000 shade trees along the road next spring.

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November 7,840
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1—Mon.	7,644	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thurs.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.	7,687	22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Thurs.	7,986
11—Thurs.	7,696	26—Fri.	7,998
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.	7,776	29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper named,
printed and circulated during the
month of November, 1915, was as
above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of November, 1915.

Notary Public.

"PREPAREDNESS"
BEGS THE QUESTION

"Preparedness," the mother of
"militarism," is the definition of
America's lost opportunity. Leader-
ship does not consist in copying dis-
astrous expedients. If to us has
fallen the privilege of inspiring the
phoenix world to arise from the
ashes of Europe, truly we are digging
a hole in the ground for our talent.
One does not drink whiskey to save
drunkards. We can not buy guns and
talk peace. There is no kinship be-
tween a knife in the boot and the
White Dove. We can not preach the
brotherhood of man from the mouth
of a cannon. We have seen nations
attempt to stem the inferno with a
fan, we have seen them succeed only
in fanning hell to greater fury. And
so, fearing the devil, we too buy a
fan.

THEY'D PROFIT
BUT NOT PAY

You will find the privilege papers
almost solid for as big a naval and
military appropriation as possible.
You will also find most of them op-
posed to extending the income tax;
opposed to a federal inheritance
tax; opposed to taxing oil used by
automobiles; opposed to government
establishment of a merchant marine;
needed, among other reasons, as an
auxiliary to the navy; opposed to keep
high class men on our vessels; opposed
to the government making enough of
its own munitions and military sup-
plies to establish a control price;
opposed to special taxes on war pro-
fits. What is it then they want? The

answer is simple. Spend the money,
the more the better, but let it all
come out of the poor, and as much
as possible out of the poor of suc-
ceeding generations.
Harper's Weekly, we repeat, is for
reasonable preparedness and was
fighting for it before the war;
but we are not for using it as
an excuse for the return to Mark
Hannaism. A big obstacle to the
preparedness campaign is the sus-
picion that it is accelerated by
the men now getting rich out
of the war (and incidentally paying
almost no taxes on that war-profit).
Those who are reaping the rich har-
vest are investigating the constitu-
tionality of a tax on war profits.
Bless their hearts, they are not in
violent danger.

Our slogan is this: have a reason-
ably improved system of defense,
but do not imagine you can get it
unless you are reconciled to a little
justice in the manner of paying for
it. You can't use it as another trick
to bolster privilege.—Norman Hag-
good.

Mr. Haggood repeats our thoughts,
frequently expressed in these col-
umns. However, Mr. Haggood omits
the essential point that the prepar-
edness propaganda, through which
the me-too's of the press are reach-
ed, is paid for by the very men who
are making war profits and will
make "preparedness" profits if
their excessive scheme shall succeed.

We go further than Mr. Haggood
upon another point. The Weekly
urges government manufacture of
its own war machinery and mun-
itions to the extent necessary
"to establish the control of price".
That government manufacture rep-
resents an immense saving over
fat contracts already has been
demonstrated. Therefore, in or-
der that there shall not be the pros-
pect of even fair profits to lend in-
spiration to war propaganda, we in-
sist that every product and article
necessary to the national defense,
without exception, be manufactured
by this government and by no one
else. We insist that disinterested
and patriotic consideration, stripped
of all else, will never be given this
vastly important subject until the
national defense IS TAKEN OUT OF
THE MARKET.

THE MAKERS OF
THE CITY

That time in the shifting senti-
ment of the community toward pub-
lic parks, when one might have ex-
pected to be fined for promoting
them, is past. Indeed, today there
exists an enthusiasm for parks, be-
cause of the experience of them
which we have enjoyed, and so we
take it citizens are imbued with due
appreciation of the gift of \$10,000
with which Commissioners Jos. M.
Hixon and E. L. Colman have ad-
ded to their generosity to the people
of La Crosse.

Among those of our citizens who
are financially able there exists a
fine spirit toward the community,
evidences of which have multiplied
from year to year. Not always have
all of us been as keenly apprecia-
tive as we should be, but we are pro-
gressing, and we can not dismiss
the thought that to the things that
generosity has brought us we owe
much of our expanding civic sense.

We turn to Hixon Wood, the golf
links, Copeland, Burns, Myrick and
Riverside parks, from our drives and
our playgrounds, to the Hixon Annex.
Contemplating these, we recall with
discomfort that our city council once
denied one of the men who have
made these things, the privilege of
an alley archedway in private grounds
the beauty of which, with that of
other homes, made our residence
section a great park at a time when
public parks were few and unkept.
But that is past. It would not have
been done today. Still, we have a
feeling that the city fathers might
well inquire whether it is too late
for this modest recognition of splen-
did public service.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Thanatos Athanatos
At eve when the brief wintry day is
sped
I muse besides my fire's faint flicker-
ing glare—
Conscious of wrinkling face and
whitening hair—
Of those who, dying young, inherited
The immortal youthfulness of the
early dead.
I think of Raphael's grand seignurial
air;
Of Shelley and Keats, with laurels
fresh and fair
Shining unwithered on each sacred
head;
And soldier boys who snatched
death's starry prize,
With sweet life radiant in their fear-
less eyes.
The dreams of love upon their
beardless lips,
Bartering dull age for immortality:
Their memories hold in death's un-
yielding fee
The youth that thrilled them to the
fingertips.
(Deathless Death.) —John Hay.

He had Him
A negro boy, while walking along
the street, took off his hat and struck
at a wasp. He turned to a man and
said:

"I thought I got dat are ole wass."
"Didn't you?"
"No, sah; but I—"
He snatched off his hat and clapped
his hand on the top of his head,
squatted, howled and said:
"Blame if I didn't get dat ole
wass!"

Lots of Rope

"Father, I believe there is rope in
those cigars you smoke," said a
daughter.
"Shouldn't wonder, child," said
father; "but what does your motin-
er say about them?"
"Oh, she just says 'give him rope
enough and he'll kill himself.'"
—Yonkers Statesman.

Took the Car

"That rich uncle of mine offered
me my choice between a new house
or a new motor car," said Tompkins,
proudly.
"And which did you take?" asked
his envious friend.
"The car, of course."
"But I thought you were always
hankering about a newer and bigger
house?"
"So I was, but I thought that if
I had a motor car I wouldn't be in
the house much, anyway."

One Reason

"Do you know why money is so
scarce, brothers?" the soap-box or-
ator demanded, and a fair-sized sec-
tion of the backbone of the nation
waited in leisurely patience for the
answer.
A tired looking woman had paused

Don't Merely "Stop" a
Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It
and the Cough will
Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best
friends. It warns us that there is in-
flammation or obstruction in a danger-
ous place. Therefore, when you get a
bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself
with a lot of drugs that merely "stop"
the cough temporarily by deadening the
throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the
inflamed membranes. Here is a home-
made remedy that gets right at the cause
and will make an obstinate cough vanish
more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents
worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle
with plain granulated sugar syrup. This
gives you a full pint of the most pleasant
and effective cough remedy you ever used,
at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to
prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heats the inflamed membranes so
gently and promptly that you wonder
how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse
or tight cough and stops the formation of
phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes,
thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated com-
pound of Norway pine extract, rich in
guaiacol, and is famous the world over
for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your
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of absolute satisfaction, or money prompt-
ly refunded, goes with this preparation.
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Bakes more loaves to the barrel
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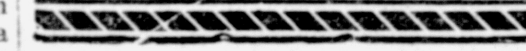
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chance worth taking? But 99 chances out
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ed for a moment on the edge of the
crowd. She spoke shortly.

"It's because so many of you men
spend your time telling each other
why, 'stead of hustling to see that it
ain't!" —Judge.

Practical Prominence

"Is our friend a prominent and
influential citizen?"

"I should say so. He is so prom-
inent and influential that he could
lead a lynching party without the
slightest fear of being recognized."
—Washington Star.

His Point of View

The man who sees beauty in war,
the man whose eye flashes at the roar
of cannon, seems to me to have a
sense of beauty as perverted as the
tourist's.

"A tourist on a ship gazed, with
eyes filled with tears, at a spouting
whale."
"Ah," he said, in tremulous tones,
"isn't that beautiful though?"

"Curious, perhaps," said a school
teacher. "Hardly beautiful."
"To me it's beautiful," said the
tourist. "For I'm a plumber, ma'am,
and them spouts remind me irresist-
ibly of a magnificent line of busted
water pipes." —Washington Star.

Bryan, Banker

"Seems Mr. Bryan doesn't rate
President Wilson very high finan-
cially."

"Eh, what?"
"I understand he is out of the
cabinet because he refused to in-
dorse one of the president's notes."
—Louisville Times.

Happy Agreement

John Fiske, the historian, was once
interrupted by his wife, who com-
plained that their son had been very
disrespectful to some neighbors. Mr.
Fiske called the youngster into his
study.

"My boy, is it true that you called
Mrs. Jones a fool?"
The boy hung his head. "Yes,
father."

"And did you call Mr. Jones a
vorse fool?"
"Yes, father."

Mr. Fiske frowned and pondered
for a minute. Then he said:
"Well, my son, that is just about
the distinction I should make."

Out of the Window

Cholly (to shopman)—I say—aw—
—could you take that yellow tie with
the pink spot out of the window?

Hosier—Yes, sir. Pleased to take
anything out of the window, sir.

Cholly—Thanks, awf'ly. The
beastly thing bothers me every time
I pass. Good morning.—Christian
Register.

INSIDE
THE
LINES
EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
SEVEN KEYS TO
BALTPATE
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"You might say so, Miss Gerson.
Egypt, the Nile country is my sta-
tion. I am on my way back there af-
ter a bit of a vacation at home—
London, I mean, of course."

She stole a quick side glance at
the face of her companion. A sol-
dier's face it was, lean and school-
hardened and competent. Lines about
the eyes and mouth—the stamp of
the sun and the imprint of the habit
to command—had taken from Cap-
tain Woodhouse's features something
of freshness and youth, though giv-
ing in return the index of inflexible
will and lust for achievement. His
smooth lips were a bit thin, Jane
Gerson thought, and the outshooting
chin, almost squared at the angles,
marked Captain Woodhouse as any-
thing but a trifler or a flirt. She was
satisfied that nothing of presumption
or forwardness on the part of this
hard-molded chap from Egypt would
give her cause to regret her uncon-
ventional offer of friendship.

Captain Woodhouse, in his turn,
had made a satisfying, though cov-
er, appraisal of his traveling com-
panion by means of a narrow mirror
inset above the baggage rack over
the opposite seat. Trim and petite of
figure, which was just a shade under
the average for height and plump-
ness; a small neck, face the very
embodiment of independence and
self-confidence, with its brown eyes
wide apart, its high brow under the
parting waves of golden chestnut,
broad humorous mouth, and tiny
nose slightly nibbled upward; Miss
Up-to-the-Minute New York, indeed!
From the cocked red feather in her
hat to the dainty spotted boots Jane
Gerson appeared in Woodhouse's
eyes a perfect, virile, vividly alive
American girl. He'd met her kind be-
fore; had seen them browbeating ba-
zard merchants in Cairo and riding
desert donkeys like strong young
queens. The type appealed to him.

The first stiffness of informal
meeting wore away speedily. The
girl tactfully directed the channel of
conversation into lines familiar to
Woodhouse. What was Egypt like;
who owned the Pyramids, and why
didn't the owners plant a park around
them and charge admittance? Didn't
he think Rameses and all those oth-
er old Pharaohs had the right idea in
advertising—putting up stone bill-
boards to last all time? The ques-
tions came crisp and startling; Wood-
house found himself chuckling at the
shrewd incisiveness of them. Rames-
es an advertiser and the Pyramids
stone hoardings to carry all those old
boys' fame through the ages! He'd
never looked on them in that light
before.

"I say, Miss Gerson, you'd make
an excellent business person, now,
really," the captain voiced his ad-
miration.

"Just cable that at my expense to
old Pop Hildebrand, of Hildebrand's
department store, New York," she
flashed back at him. "I'm trying to
convince him of just that very thing."

"Really, now; a department shop!
What, may I ask, do you have to do
for—ah—Pop Hildebrand?"

"Oh, I'm his foreign buyer," Jane
answered, with a conscious note of
pride. "I'm over here to buy gowns
for the winter season, you see. Paul
Peiret—Worth—Paquin; you have
heard of those wonderful people, of
course?"

"Can't say I have," the captain
confessed, with a rueful smile into
the girl's brown eyes.

"Then you've never bought a
Worth?" she challenged. "For if you
had you'd not forget the name—or
the price—very soon."

"Gowns—and things are not in
my line, Miss Gerson," he answered
simply, and the girl caught herself
feeling a secret elation. A man who
didn't know gowns couldn't be very
intimately acquainted with women.
And—well—

"And this Hildebrand, he sends
you over here alone just to buy pret-



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ties for New York's wonderful wo-
men?" the captain was saying.
"Aren't you just a bit—ah—nervous
to be over in this part of the world
—alone?"

"Not in the least," the girl caught
him up. "Not about the alone part,
I should say. Maybe I am fidgety and
sort of worried about making good
on the job. This is my first trip—my
very first as a buyer for Hildebrand.
And, of course, if I should fall
down—"

"Fall down?" Woodhouse echoed,
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struck her left wrist a smart blow
with her gloved right hand.

"There I go again—slang; 'vulgar
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"But why should I worry about
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"Lots of American girls come over
here alone with an American flag
pinned to their shirt-waists and wear-
ing a Baedeker for a wrist watch.
Nothing ever happens to them."

Captain Woodhouse looked out on
the flying panorama of straw-
battered houses and fields heavy
with green grain. He seemed to be
balancing words. He glanced at the

passenger across the aisle, a wizened
little man, asleep. In a lowered voice
he began:

"A woman alone—over here on
the Continent at this time; why, I
very much fear she will have great
difficulties when the—ah—trouble
comes."

"Trouble?" Jane's eyes were ques-
tioning.

"I do not wish to be an alarmist,
Miss Gerson," Captain Woodhouse
continued, hesitant. "Goodness
knows we've had enough calamity
shouters among the Unionists at
home. But have you considered what
you would do—how you would get
back to America in case of—war?"

"War?" she echoed. "Why, you
don't mean all this talk in the pa-
pers is—"

"Is serious, yes," Woodhouse an-
swered quietly. "Very serious."
(To Be Continued)

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"Not in the least," the girl caught
him up. "Not about the alone part,
I should say. Maybe I am fidgety and
sort of worried about making good
on the job. This is my first trip—my
very first as a buyer for Hildebrand.
And, of course, if I should fall
down—"

"Fall down?" Woodhouse echoed,
nystified. The girl laughed, and
struck her left wrist a smart blow
with her gloved right hand.

"There I go again—slang; 'vulgar
American slang,' you'll call it. If I
could only rattle off the French as
easily as I do New Yorkese I'd be a
wonder. I mean I'm afraid I won't
make good."

"Oh!"
"But why should I worry about
coming over alone?" Jane urged.
"Lots of American girls come over
here alone with an American flag
pinned to their shirt-waists and wear-
ing a Baedeker for a wrist watch.
Nothing ever happens to them."

Captain Woodhouse looked out on
the flying panorama of straw-
battered houses and fields heavy
with green grain. He seemed to be
balancing words. He glanced at the

passenger across the aisle, a wizened
little man, asleep. In a lowered voice
he began:

"A woman alone—over here on
the Continent at this time; why, I
very much fear she will have great
difficulties when the—ah—trouble
comes."

"Trouble?" Jane's eyes were ques-
tioning.

"I do not wish to be an alarmist,
Miss Gerson," Captain Woodhouse
continued, hesitant. "Goodness
knows we've had enough calamity
shouters among the Unionists at
home. But have you considered what
you would do—how you would get
back to America in case of—war?"

"War?" she echoed. "Why, you
don't mean all this talk in the pa-
pers is—"

"Is serious, yes," Woodhouse an-
swered quietly. "Very serious."
(To Be Continued)

ties for New York's wonderful wo-
men?" the captain was saying.
"Aren't you just a bit—ah—nervous
to be over in this part of the world
—alone?"

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Small charge for alterations.

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COMMERCE STUDENTS SOUGHT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Many different occupations are represented in the new directory of the 381 graduates of the course in commerce of the University of Wisconsin. Among them are bankers, dealers in stocks and bonds, secretaries of commercial associations, transportation experts, teachers of commercial branches in high schools, normal schools and colleges, salesmen, advertising experts, public and private accountants, manufacturers, insurance actuaries, office assistants and statisticians. There are 342 students in the course this year.

Large national business organizations send representatives to the university each spring to employ seniors in the course of commerce for positions with their companies. Among them are the National Cash Register company, Standard Oil company, International Register company, Chicago Telephone company and Ingersoll Watch company.

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HOLD-UP MEN GET INTO THREE CARS

K. C. Southern Train Is
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Rifled; Passengers
Unmolested

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Three bandits early today held up Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 1, one mile south of Eagleton, Ark. They forced the engine men to detach two baggage cars and one mail car, dynamited the Wells-Fargo Express company safe and robbed the mail car.

The robbers secured little of value from the express car except four rifles, according to the Kansas City Southern headquarters. Four registered letters of unknown value were taken from the mail car.

The passengers were not molested. Three bandits crawled over the tender shortly after the train had passed Eagleton and covered the engineer and fireman.

The two baggage cars and one mail car were detached and the engineer ordered to pull ahead a short distance where the safe was dynamited badly damaging the combination car and baggage car. After rifling the mail car the robbers ordered the engineer to go ahead at slow speed with the

front section of the train. The balance of the crew was left with the passenger cars.

The engineer stopped at Caron and reported the hold-up. A posse was at once organized.

TO WRITE MASQUE FOR SHAKESPEARE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—A Shakespearean masque, to be written jointly by Prof. William Ellery Leonard and Prof. James F. A. Pyre, both of the English department of the University of Wisconsin, will be a feature of the commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Shakespeare to be held at the university in April, 1916.

One of Shakespeare's plays will be staged, and a number of lectures on his work will be given. A volume of essays on Shakespearean subjects will also be published by the department in commemoration of the poet's work.

A Poor Rule, Etc.

Knicker—A camel can go eight days without water.
Bocker—That's nothing; look how long water can go without a camel.
—New York Sun.

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SMITH ANSWERS PHILIPP ATTACK ON TWINE PLANT

Former Head of Board of
Control Attacks Governor's
Methods in Denouncing Industry

MERRILL, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Ralph E. Smith, formerly head of the state board of control, now practicing law in this city, today broke his silence on the much talked of binder twine plant in connection with the state prison at Waupun. His first statement is in the nature of a reply to Governor Philipp's remarks at Wausau. He promises to make public a series of three or more short articles on the binder twine situation at Waupun, which he declares "will prove both a surprise and revelation to the farmers of Wisconsin."

"My attention has been called to a statement reported to have been made by Governor Philipp at Wausau to the effect that he had requested Ralph Smith, at that time president of the state board of control, for a statement covering the cost of operation, but according to the governor the statement was not received," declared Mr. Smith today.

Mr. Smith intimates that an investigation was carried out by men appointed by the governor, the result of which was satisfactory to private binder twine interests. He declares that the board of control never was requested by the governor to furnish an official financial statement, and asserts that the annual report of the board showed that the Waupun plant produced twine at a cost considerably below that of private manufacture, made 4 per cent on its investment, paid \$5,889.17 as prisoners' wages, and more than came out even.

MACCABEES MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting Friday evening. A number of new members will be initiated after which a musical program under the direction of Miss Mable Engelbrecht, will be rendered.

CALL XMAS REHEARSAL

A rehearsal for the North Presbyterian church Christmas entertainment will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was announced today. The entertainment is to be given the night of Thursday, December 23.

Generous

"In our religion we never owe our neighbor a grudge."
"Oh—you pay up immediately!"—Michigan Gargoyle.

Sometimes this one is inclined to conclude that the ugliest thing in the world are gold teeth.

NORTH SIDE

OFFICER COLLAPSES AS HE STEPS FROM BATH AT STATION

Patrolman Robarge Overcome When Gas Water Heater Exhausts Oxygen in Station Bath-room

For the second time since it was installed, a gas water heater in the bathroom of Police Station No. 2 this morning caused the collapse of an officer, when Patrolman Arthur Robarge was overcome just as he stepped out of a hot tub. Detective Daniel Deneen has also had the same experience.

Robarge received a cut upon the head when he fell to the floor. Otherwise he is not seriously hurt, and he had recovered from the effects of the collapse later this morning. Patrolman Gus Koschnitzke, who was in the office of the station, heard Robarge fall and revived him. The incident took place about 6 o'clock this morning, just after Robarge had gone off duty.

Police officials believe the explanation of the water-heater's deadly effect is that there is no ventilation in the bathroom. It is thought the flame of the heater exhausts the oxygen from the air in the room.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store. Xmas slippers \$1.
Miss Evelyn Nelson, who spent the past few days in West Salem, has returned to her home, 1352 Caledonia street.

Mrs. C. Swenson is confined to her home, 1640 Charles street, with illness.
Miss Nita O'Leary of Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fjeldstad, 1533 Berlin street, for a few days.

Big sale—Imported fancy goods, cluny, maderia, needle work, all kinds of fancy work. Ferris Bros., 803 Rose street.
Lester Covey of Minneapolis, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Covey, 1623 Berlin street.

Miss Katherine Nordengren, 1346 Caledonia street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis for a few days.
Miss Mary Kerrigan, 527 Mill street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Myrtle Swenson, 1640 Charles street, has been removed to one of the local hospitals, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Vera Stewart of Midway, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. Nutting, 1828 Kane street.

The Men's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained Friday evening by Oleus Opsahl.

Alvin Johnson and Frank Brown are rabbit hunting in De Soto.

Mrs. Anna Mosser and children, and Mrs. John Schneberger have moved their household goods to 811 Caledonia street.

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A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse. By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

Abstracts of Title

Only Abstract Books in La Crosse Co. J. L. Pettingill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.

Auto, Carriage Painting

P. E. Regensack, 1646 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing, Horse shoeing.

Auto Tire Repairing

For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.

Attorneys

Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building, New phone 33.

Brick Manufacturers

Mfg. Dealers, High Grade Building brick, Meier Brick Wks. Phones.

Bicycles and Supplies

Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies. Gen'l repairs. Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.

Business Education

La Crosse Business College, 506 Main. New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

Business Chances

Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

Cornice, Sheet Metal Work

General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.

Chiropodists

Nina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth, Formerly over Barron's.

Cameras, Photo Supplies

Jule's Pharmacy, Both phones. Developing, printing. Mail orders solicited.

Dentists

Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building, Rooms 6 and 7. New phone 1049-A.

Dr. P. C. Curran, 309 State Bank building. New Phone 1476-R.

Elastic Stockings

Supporters, trusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.

Eyesight Specialists

R. G. Bester, most reasonable sight specialist, 500 Cass, New 1691-R.

Glasses made, eyes examined. C. B. Stevens, 207 State B'k. Phone 481-A.

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Artists, Engravers, Electrotypes. Phone 223. Northern Engraving Co.

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Motor Ambulances

Calls day or night. L. H. White, 311 Pearl. New 1778; old 433.

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Indian, Iver Johnson, Pope Bicycles. A. H. Gross, 324 Jay. Phone 1366-A.

Osteopathic Physicians

The Science of Healing by Adjustment. Dr. Jorris, State Bank Bldg.

Physicians

Jens Rosholt, M. D. Cor. 5th and Main. 153-R New Phone; 7682 Old.

Dr. J. A. Rowles, 509 Main St. New Phone 113; Old Phone 384.

Photograph Studios

Photographs for Christmas. Mot Studio, 125 So. 4th. Phone 568-C.

Real Estate and Loans

Want a Loan? Have Money to Loan. See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

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Fire Insurance, Loans, Business Chances. Roth Realty Co., Maj. Bldg.

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Fox Bros., 205 State. Phone 287-M. Balancing horses a specialty.

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L. H. White, licensed Undertaker and Embalmer. Both phones. 311 Pearl.

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INFANT SAVED BY TOMAH WOMAN WHO IS BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Willis Wood Stands Close to Small Stove and Her Clothing Catches on Fire

PHYSICIAN HEARS HER SCREAMS

Dr. H. B. Johnson Rushes in Home and Keeps Flames from Reaching the Woman's Face

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Willis Wood, aged 29, of the town of Byron, near here, is at the point of death from burns received Tuesday morning. She was standing close to the stove in her home, a small sheet iron affair, in an effort to keep warmth in herself and her seven-months-old infant. Mr. and Mrs. Wood came here from Weyville recently in a destitute condition.

Mrs. Wood would probably have perished, but for the timely arrival of Dr. H. B. Johnson of Tomah. Dr. Johnson was called to the home of a farmer by the name of Root. The Wood home was across the road. As he reached the yard of the Root residence, Dr. Johnson heard frantic screams and calls for help. Running to the home of Mrs. Wood, he opened the door and found the woman's clothing a mass of flames. She had managed to put the baby in its crib.

Dr. Johnson's efforts kept the

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flames from the woman's face. Last night Mrs. Wood was resting easily, but physicians said there was small chance of her recovery.

Postoffice Site

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday to consider the message received from postal authorities at Washington concerning the site for the proposed new post-office here. The council wired Washington that the library site could not be obtained, but named the property on the corner of West La Crosse street and Superior Avenue. No answer has been received.

Carrier is Ill

Will Logan, rural mail carrier, was taken ill while on his route Wednesday morning. He had gone as far as Lute Hill's when he was obliged to stop and send to town for a substitute. He was brought to his home about noon and is resting comfortably at present. He will probably be confined to his home for a few days.

Personals

Mrs. Clara Quigg and Mrs. Alice Eaton spent Tuesday in La Crosse shopping.

W. B. Naylor went to Camp Douglas on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wenzel Blaskie is reported quite seriously ill at her home on Hollister Avenue.

A message was received in Tomah stating that H. B. Keeler was taken suddenly ill at Babcock. Mrs. Keeler is with relatives at Houston, Minn., but went to Babcock at once. Mr. Keeler is subject to attacks of the heart and it is presumed that this was one of those spells, though nothing definite has been heard here.

L. B. Scribner, who lives on the McCaul farm at Oakdale was brought to the Tomah hospital Wednesday. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, and is in a very critical condition.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	22	32	0
Charleston	46	52	0
New York	24	30	0
Washington	22	32	0
Galveston	66	70	0
Jacksonville	50	64	0
New Orleans	62	72	0
Chicago	30	30	0
La Crosse	22	26	.08
Madison	22	26	0
Memphis	60	62	.28
Milwaukee	28	32	.28
Bismarck	8	24	0
Huron	14	24	.32
Kansas City	34	36	.04
St. Paul	22	30	.02
Boise	20	34	0
Denver	18	34	.18
Helena	20	30	0
Miles City	18	22	.02
Portland, Ore.	38	48	0
Spokane	26	32	0
Medicine Hat	8	18	.01

The more reason the man has for indignation the less comfort he gets out of it.

SAVAGE BUYS MOLL REPAIR SHOPS AND WILL SPECIALIZE

Following Dissolution of the Moll-Savage Firm Former Partner Takes Over the Mechanical End

MOLL RETAINS PRESENT OFFICE

Service Work of Moll Firm to Be Taken on Contract by Savage Who Will Increase Equipment

Mr. Myron Savage, formerly of the Moll-Savage Motor company, 429 State street, which was dissolved some time ago when A. B. Moll and A. L. Moll took over Mr. Savage's entire interest, has purchased the mechanical department of the plant and hereafter will conduct it independently as his individual business.

Mr. Savage proposes to specialize in repairing and washing cars, and to that end has employed a force of experts, including Max Nave and Mark Kane, and a skilled car washer from Minneapolis. Mr. Savage took possession upon Wednesday, Dec. 15. He has no agency for the sale of cars.

The Moll agency, by the new arrangement, retains its present offices, and has entered into a contract with Mr. Savage in which it is agreed that the latter shall maintain the up-keep and cleaning of cars of the agency and its customers, the agency to pay for the work upon the same terms as any other individual customer, thus guaranteeing excellent service on all cars sold by the Moll agency.

Mr. Savage today announced that the equipment of the plant will be increased to meet any demand that may be made upon it, and that the floor space will be extended to cover the necessities of the business.

MARSHALL WOULD TAKE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—He is not a candidate for re-election, but he will accept the nomination if it is accorded him, Vice President Marshall said today.

MORE WOMEN ENROLLED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Women have increased in numbers at the University of Wisconsin in spite of the slight decrease reported in the general enrollment. About 1,555 women are registered this year, an increase of 126 over last December's enrollment of 1,429.



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Bracelet Watches.....\$7.50 up

Bracelets.....\$2.00 to \$10.00

Brooches.....75c to \$25.00

Beads—Pearl and gold 75c to \$15

Jewel Cases.....\$2.00 to \$15.00

Manicure Sets.....75c to \$8.00

Toilet Sets—Ivory, silver, silver plate.....\$4.50 to \$20.00

Shirt Waist Sets.....25c to \$3.50

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Sterling silver.....\$2.00 pair up

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Solitaire Diamond Rings at.....\$15.00 to \$100.00

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Society

ENTERTAINMENT AT BETHANY CENTER

A musical and dramatic program will be given at Bethany Center, corner Ninth and Tyler streets, tomorrow evening by the Dramatic club which has been recently organized by Mrs. G. F. Hauser. Mrs. Hauser is directing the entertainment.

The entertainment is being given for the purpose of raising a sum of money for the purchase of a piano, which is greatly needed at the center, and the support of the public is earnestly sought by those in charge of this great work.

The program is as follows:

Music—Piano solo, Miss Inez May Bringgold, Northwestern Con., Evanston, Ill.

Reading—Selected, Miss Marian Holtz.

Song, Marcella Bartz, Margie Niebuhr, Lonnie Hauser.

Reading, (character sketch), Mr. Allyn Whitehouse, of Houston, Minn.

Meiklejohn "And a Pair of Kids".

Song—Tosti's "Goodbye", Allyn Whitehouse.

Music—Foster Sisters orchestra.

Pantomime play—"A Weighty Question."

Cast of Characters

Stylish Young Lady, Eva Hadley.

Little Shepherds, Wynona Hauser.

Tennis Girl, Ruth Olson.

Suffragette, Mabel Gurky.

Winter Girl, Ruth Madland.

Irish Girl, Lillian Christopher.

Motor Girl, Kathleen Bovee.

Old Maid, Mercy Goldsmith.

Red Cross Nurse, Marie Bohl.

Flirt, Gertrude Larson.

Widow (very rich, but rather a large family), Elizabeth Lenz.

Dutch Girl, Margaret Burghardt.

Summer Girl, Betty Burghardt.

Bachelor, August Suhling.

Maid, Mildred Fischer.

Valet, Alex Nepraska.

Cupid, Bobby Reed.

Newsie, Edgar Zenker.

Widow's Children, Gunbar Skaar.

Lydia Cassels, Marcella Bartz, Mercedes Smith, Jessie Goldsmith, Ethyl Grant, Wynona and Lonnie Hauser.

Y. W. C. A. PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association building on Friday evening of this week, to attend which a cordial invitation is extended to the girls of La Crosse. Plans have been made for a merry time, and the evening will close with the singing of Christmas carols.

B. A. Y. ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Rowena Circle, B. A. Yeomen held its regular meeting and annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

President, Anna Lee; vice president, Mary Vondrashek; secretary, Nellie Grove; treasurer, Sade Welsh; Chaplain, Catherine Delphenich.

The balance of the officers will be appointed by the president. After the meeting progressive cinch was played, and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Vondrashek, Kreuger, Wagner, Lee, Wold, and Bezosky.

In the evening a large crowd attended the dance given by the B. A. Y.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. M. Nelson entertained at a card party at her home, 814 Winnebago street, yesterday afternoon. High honors were awarded to Mesdames C. S. Schnell and V. Hagensick, while second prizes went to Mesdames A. Norby and W. Keeley and low to Mrs. A. Koblitz. Those present were Mesdames J. Koblitz, John Schnell, H. Tausche, George Schultz, George Schaefer, N. Goodenough, W. Euler, V. Hagensick, A. Norby, W. Keeley, C. S. Schnell and A. Koblitz.

CANADIANS WED HERE

Miss Orma Carrick and Alpha Boucher, both of Canada, were married at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. D. C. Jones at the home of the groom's brother, George Boucher, 816 South Tenth street. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, the latter a sister of Mr. Boucher.

SOCIETY BRIEFS

Mrs. Carrie Daniels has returned to the city after a several months' visit at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Gus Krumrey of Morrison, Ill., is in the city for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Hill, 1810 Wood street, has returned from Winona where she attended the funeral of a cousin.

Notice of Letting Contract for Running Electric Light and Water Works Plants.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, village clerk of the Village of Whitehall, Wis., will receive, from date of this notice, sealed bids for taking the contract for running and operating the Whitehall Electric Light and Water Works plants for the ensuing year, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., December 27, 1915, when such bids will be opened by the village board of said village, for the services and duties to be performed in connection with the operation of said electric light and water works plants. Parties interested may apply to the undersigned.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1915.

F. N. LARSON, Village Clerk.

Brotherly Love.

Brotherly love is vital, not mechanical. How refreshing is the dew! It gives new life and verdure to all it touches. Brotherly love is independent of organizations, it is independent of all social mechanisms.—Doctor Thomas.

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. J. O. Hackett, North Freedom, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Earl Dovingberg and George Dovingberg were visitors here yesterday from Preston, Minn.

A. N. Haason, Jr., Rushford, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Mrs. Frank Kish, Genoa, was a shopper in La Crosse yesterday.

C. E. Brown was a business visitor here from La Farge.

Thomas Weavill and wife, Viroqua, were callers in the city for a short while yesterday.

George and Minnie Baxter were in the city yesterday from De Soto.

Martin Root, Viroqua, was a business caller here yesterday.

Art leather for fancy work at Langdon's Shoe Repair Shop.

Robert Daily, Reno, Minn., spent yesterday here transacting business.

Mrs. Joseph Osborne, De Soto, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

Edward Beecher and son, Chatfield, Minn., were in the city yesterday.

J. F. Murphy was a visitor from Hill City, Minn.

W. C. Holbek & Co., insurance, 120 Main street.

Mrs. John Asselin left today to visit relatives in St. Paul.

William A. Scholl of Chicago is in La Crosse on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fischer, 320 Perry street, are the parents of a baby girl, Ione Virginia, born yesterday at the Lutheran hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Hand painted china by Mrs. C. Koehner now on display in the Fashion Shop windows.

Miss Carol Carlsted, Carthage, S. D., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Hunt, 610 Pine street.

O. Brandold, Pipestone, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Indian moccasins make useful, sensible gifts. At Langdon's, 429 Jay.

R. F. Schneider, Winona, spent the time between trains here yesterday.

Thomas Latimer, Genoa, Wis., was a business visitor in the city.

E. A. Cleasby, Eau Claire, returned to his home today after a visit here yesterday.

L. Sylvester was a business caller here yesterday from Galesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cray, St. Olaf, Ia., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

Phil S. Dickinson, Appleton, Wis., spent yesterday transacting business in La Crosse.

F. R. A. meeting tonight. Dance.

Deputy Warden W. H. Appleby, Madison, was a business visitor here yesterday.

City Engineer George Bradish is reported rapidly recovering from his severe illness.

Theodore Brown, son of L. L. Brown, city hall janitor, is ill at the home of his father with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Apples of all kinds from 25c to \$1.25 a bushel, and from \$1 to \$4.00 a barrel. Buy your winter apples now. La Crosse Fruit and Produce Co., 119 North Front street. New phone 527.

Douglas Morris is recovering from an illness which threatened for a time to develop into a case of pneumonia.

John H. Forrer, superintendent of parks, has returned from a trip to Milwaukee.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Mrs. W. J. Ritter has been taken to the Lutheran hospital for an operation which it is expected will take place Friday.

Dr. J. M. Furstman is back today from a two-day inspection trip of the dairying district in the neighborhood of Mindoro.

Mesdames Pauline Young, Henry Young, G. J. Strauss, and son, George Elwood, of Bangor, were callers in La Crosse yesterday.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



EVENING GOWN WITH FITTED BODICE.

It is hard to find words to describe the loveliness of this evening gown. The foundation is of white satin, and over the satin are draped flounces of web-like net delicately embroidered in silver. There is a tunic of black velvet which is draped over the skirt and faced with white satin. The bodice is also of velvet, and above its deep décolletage appears an underbodice of lace and chiffon. Heavy black silk tassels finish the ends of the tunic as they fall in points over the lace. In medium size the costume requires 8 yards 27-inch lace and 5½ yards 36-inch chiffon velvet.

Pictorial Review Bodice No. 6562. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents. Skirt No. 6531. Sizes, 22 to 30 inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Fewer November Births

Forty-one less births occurred in La Crosse county last month than during November, 1914. "Dan Cupid", however, increased the marriages during the month. There were seventeen more weddings and more deaths than during the same month last year. The report of A. E. Thompson, register of deeds follows: Births—November, 1915, 64; 1914, 105. Deaths—November, 1915, 43; 1914, 42. Marriages—November, 1915, 36; 1914, 19.

Hand Travels Far Over Ledger.

An ordinary bookkeeper's hand travels about ten thousand miles a year over ledger pages.

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Watch this space for announcements of song hits from time to time.

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325 Main Street

HOFFMAN ENGAGES COUNSEL TO FIGHT

Legal Action Expected to Follow Ejection of Superintendent of Wales Hospital

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—That legal proceedings will probably follow the election of Dr. Norman Hoffman, superintendent at Wales, from the institution yesterday afternoon was indicated today when it became known that Dr. Hoffman had previously retained the law firm of Aylward and Olbrich of this city to counsel with him in the situation. Early today no advice could be obtained at the law office as to what had transpired.

It became known here last night that President Davidson of the board of control had ejected Dr. Hoffman and it was said threatened to call the farm help to eject Hoffman if he did not leave.

At a meeting of the board of control Tuesday evening a resolution was passed declaring the office of superintendent of the Wales sanatorium vacant and placing George B. Harris of Waukesha, a member of the board in charge. Attorney General Owen was asked for an opinion on the subject and also advised the board that it had power to eject Hoffman.

GANG OF BANDITS IS ARRESTED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Thirteen men and five women said to comprise a bandit gang, have been arrested in Mexico City and all except the women will be publicly executed, according to a cablegram received here yesterday.

Masquerading as army officers, the men committed many bold robberies, it is alleged, cleaning up over a million dollars in gold and jewelry. The bandits were captured after a running automobile fight, in which two policemen were killed.

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Your name and address.....

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The STRAND Tonight Only HENRY B. WALTHALL Star of "The Birth of a Nation," in "The CIRCULAR PATH"

Mr. Walthall is now with the Essanay company and this is his latest picture. The story is of a minister who fell from grace and later returned to the straight and narrow path.

STARTING AT 7:30 AND 8:30.

SUFFERING SERBS WILL BE HELPED BY "CHRISTMAS SHIP"

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A "Christmas ship" is being loaded here today with tons of food and clothing to relieve the sufferings of the stricken Serbians. Down at the Green line wharf, the liner Frixos, this year's Santa Claus boat from the United States, is a scene of feverish activity as hoisting cranes creak with crates of supplies for the helpless sufferers in the Balkan war zone. Reservations have been made on the Frixos by the New York chapter of the American Red Cross for 400 tons of supplies, but more than that may be available by the time the Frixos is ready to sail.

The shipment worth \$50,000 was collected in response to the appeal of Madame Groultch, an American woman, voiced through the United Press. Her description of the sufferings of the Serbians as told by William G. Shepherd, brought a donation of \$30,000 from the Rockefeller foundation and approximately \$20,000 from other sources. The fund was turned over to Mrs. W. K. Draper, secretary of the New York chapter of the American Red Cross, who is superintending the work of the Santa Claus mission.

Though the Frixos at first was scheduled to sail on December 15 her date of leaving now has been postponed to either December 18 or 23 and it was said today the vessel may not clear Sunday Hook until Christmas morning.

Mrs. Draper's plans to send the supplies by way of Salonika were changed today and the shipment, it was said, is routed to Paorus, where, with the permission of the Italian government, it is planned to transship them to Durazzo, Albania, and thence into southern Serbia. The northern Serbians cannot receive any of the cargo of the Frixos.

The change in plans followed a cablegram which reached Mrs. Draper, just as William G. Shepherd's story was read to her advising against shipments to Salonika. The cablegram was from Stuart, in Athens, advising that shipments hereafter be directed to ports open to neutral vessels.

Mrs. Draper asked that the public be told that consuls are not the agents of relief organizations, and that supplies for relief, and money sent to them merely are a burden to the officers who are prevented from administering relief. She suggested that contributors send their offerings to the Red Cross hereafter.

JAPAN PROMISES VIGILANCE OVER CHINESE AFFAIRS

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—In an informal note addressed to Peking today, the Japanese government warns Emperor Yuan Shi Kai that Japan will watch "vigorously" affairs after the change from a republic to a monarchy in China.

The note, the first communication passed between the two governments since Yuan Shi Kai announced acceptance of the throne. Government officials expressed the hope that Japan might not be compelled to take further steps. They believe Yuan Shi Kai will accept the warning in a friendly spirit and take no action calculated to cause a serious controversy with the Japanese government.

The new Chinese emperor is about to name five princes, twelve dukes and twenty-four marquises, according to advices received here today.

BOAT A DEAD LOSS

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 16.—The fire swept hulk of the Northern Navigation company's passenger steamer Majestic rested today on the bottom of the St. Clair river in shallow water. She is a total loss. Inspection today of the steamer Saronic of the same fleet which caught fire from the flaming Majestic, revealed damage of about \$3,000. Damage due to the Majestic's destruction was estimated at \$100,000.

ANOTHER MERGER ON FOOT?

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The merger of steel interests worth \$300,000,000 into a corporation supposedly controlled by the Standard Oil company, to oppose the United States Steel corporation depends today on a conference to be held here.

COMISKEY LOSES AUTO

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Louis Comiskey, secretary of the White Sox today sought police aid in locating his automobile, stolen yesterday while Comiskey was confabbing with American league magnates.

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GEO. IRVINE in charge

Sharpen Up Those Skates! City Rinks Will Soon Be Ready

Park Superintendent John H. Forrer took a squint at the sky and a glance at the thermometer this morning, and gave an order. In a few days the skating rinks will be ready if the weather holds, as a result of his decision.

Since the advent of the present cold snap, the rinks at West avenue, Hood street and Cope land park playgrounds have been banked, awaiting only the word to turn the water into them. It was decided today that the cold weather will probably remain settled enough to allow the rinks to freeze in good shape.

By the end of the week the skating ought to be good, if there is no thaw, the park officials believe.

STRONGER NOTE TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE DISAVOWAL IN CASE

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cape, was declared today to be evasive. This government does not regard the cases parallel.

Continued attack upon the Ancona after she ceased feeling differentiates the incidents.

Austria's agreement to make reparation was not regarded as an important concession. Vienna is to be given to understand that, with the facts admitted by the admiralty, the play for more time to make a final reply is regarded as temporizing.

Austria must directly comply or refuse in every respect the demands of the United States in the Ancona case.

With reports indicating the Austro-Hungarian government is playing for time and asking for details the American government may possess regarding the attack on the liner, in a reply handed Ambassador Penfield, this attitude of the administration was outlined in detail today by an official who has advised Secretary Lansing on every step taken in the case. It was also pointed out in diplomatic circles that the United States has a precedent to point to if necessary in refusing to give further reasons for the demands made upon the Austrian government.

If Austria regards her course with regard to Serbia, which brought about the European war, as justified, then Vienna cannot insist that the United States furnish details on which its demands for disavowal/reparation and punishment of the submarine commander were based, according to the belief expressed in some circles.

It was pointed out that Austria has already admitted the Ancona was torpedoed while standing still. Only the most positive assurances to this government from Vienna that the Austrian government has indisputable proof that this report was wrong will be acceptable as a basis for delay.

Any other question which Austria may want to bring up as ground for further discussion or in a possible effort to again time will be dismissed without consideration as being inconsequential and irrelevant.

Baron Zwiadinek, Austrian charge called on Secretary Lansing this afternoon to assure him the Austrian foreign office is in no way responsible for any statements made by the admiralty. His reference was to the published opinion of the admiralty that the action of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona was justified.

Corks for Hot Covers.

Burning one finger can be avoided by equipping the metal knobs on pot and kettle covers with good-sized corks, wired on with bits of picture wire.

SHE DENIES THAT SHE HOUNDED HIM

Miss Nellie Dummer, Who Doesn't Want to Be Called "Beautiful Blonde," Says She Never Proposed

"Really, you know," said a voice over the telephone, "I never hounded the doctor to marry me."

Miss Nellie Dummer, who has started suit against Dr. Carlyle W. Watterson, local dentist, for breach of promise, objects to being pictured as a tory who made the doctor's life miserable for years, pleading with him to become her husband. She called up The TRIBUNE with a protest.

"Then you didn't propose to the doctor?" asked the reporter.

"Goodness, no!" exclaimed Miss Dummer. "I never proposed to any man. I asked him to carry out his promise, but I never hounded him. It's bad enough to have all this publicity without having to face that."

"And, please," the voice added, "Don't call me a 'beautiful blonde.'"

"But how can we help it, Miss Dummer?" asked the reporter.

A ripple of laughter and the click of a receiver falling into place was the only answer.

AUSTRIAN REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY AMSTERDAM REPORT

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acts now in Austria's possession do not warrant the conclusions arrived at by the American government.

As forecasted in earlier dispatches, Austria protests that she cannot be considered to be properly informed of the American attitude towards submarine warfare by perusal of the American notes to Germany. The Austrian government, it is stated, recognizes that the American position, as stated, was in reply to certain expressions of the German government. It is pointed out that the attitude of America in the German controversy might well differ from the attitude assumed in the Austrian negotiations since the Austrian attitude might differ from that assumed by Germany.

LOCAL "RAFFLES" SENTENCED FOR TWO YEARS TODAY

Ray Taylor, special policeman for the Milwaukee, and the local "Raffles" who was arrested when large quantities of stolen goods were found in the basement of his house, today pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny and was committed to Waupun for two years by Judge John Brindley.

THREE KILLER IN AU TO ACCIDENT

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two women and one man were killed and three others seriously injured last night when an automobile, driven by William Gantzer of Nelson, Ill., plunged into Holman's creek, two and a half miles east of here, and turned up. A blinding snowstorm caused Gantzer to lose his way.

The dead: Arthur Plautz, 21, Sterling; Miss Gracia Russell, 21, Sterling; and Mrs. William Gantzer, Nelson.

The injured are: William Gantzer, E. Johnson, a farm hand, Dixon; and Walter Smith, 22, Nelson.

W. T. IRVINE WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late W. T. Irvine, now filed, leaves all of the property to Mrs. Irvine during her lifetime. E. Eastman Irvine, John H. Rolley and E. M. Wing are named as executors. The value of the estate is not disclosed.

Mr. George Irvine, who has been the active factor in the business during the illness of his father, will continue the management of the jewelry store.

ATTACKS HALSELDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—After a conference this morning with Attorney Lucy and Secretary Drake of the state board of health, Dr. George Lipschultz, representative to the general assembly from Chicago, today filed written formal charges against Dr. H. J. Haiselden, Chicago physician, who allowed the Bollinger baby to die without performing an operation.

Lipschultz's charges accuse Haiselden of "gross unprofessional conduct."

Prayer is communion with your own consciousness.

EMERGENCY TAX TO BE CONTINUED IT IS INDICATED

Motion Made to Hurry
Passage of Measure
Is Passed in
House

MANN CHARGES INCOMPETENCY

Republican Leader Says
Tax Is Due to Failure
of the Admin-
istration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Enactment of the resolution continuing present war taxes through 1916 was indicated this afternoon in the first test vote during a sharp parliamentary fight between the republican and democratic forces in the house. A motion designed to facilitate passage of the resolution carried, 208 to 192, three democrats, Gallows, Texas, and Keating and Hilliard, Colorado, voting with the republicans.

The house resounded with partisan oratory while the debate on the emergency revenue was on. The tax was "nefarious," asserted republican Leader Mann, and due only to democratic incompetency in the matter of tariff making.

The senate finance committee today reported favorably on the war emergency tax measure. The measure will be up for action in the senate tomorrow.

Partisan debate, centered on democratic tariff and revenue policies, began when the house convened. Democratic Leader Kitchin called for United democratic support, declaring although the taxes are unpopular courage and patriotism require their enactment.

"No tax bill is popular in war times, but this bill is necessary to prevent a deficit," said Kitchin.

Representative Fordney, Michigan, opening the republican attack retorted: "The democratic party is forced to this to save the treasury from bankruptcy."

No agreement limiting the debate was made, but the democrats proposed a vote this afternoon.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box, 25c.

EQUITY MEETING SCRAP OVER MEN FROM MINNESOTA

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 16.—At noon today the National Union of the American Society of Equity was still in a deadlock on the question of seating the delegates from Minnesota. The delegates, in executive session, balloted to a tie late last night on the question and resumed the fight today. It is charged that the Minnesota delegates were not chosen legally. The real fight is on the question of whether or not the present administration shall be retained. The officers are backed by the Wisconsin and Minnesota delegations, but the others are fighting to have them ousted.

NEWS IS LACKING ABOUT PEACE SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 16.—News concerning the Ford peace ship Oscar II, which arrived at Kirkwall yesterday and reported held, was still lacking today. Officials professed to have no information excepting press dispatches, but were certain the peace ship would be released after the usual examination.

No complications are anticipated here.


MARSHFIELD MAN ROBBED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—After a night of hold-ups in all parts of the city, \$165 from Jacob Wolfe of Marshfield, Wis., was taken in front of the city hall and handed his pocketbook over to "Money inspectors" and was knocked flat. When he got help from the county jail the men had disappeared.

SAN DIEGO GETS EXHIBITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate this afternoon unanimously adopted Senator Martine's resolution providing that all government exhibits at San Francisco exposition should be transported to the latter city immediately.

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DEATH FACES THE WOMEN OF SERBIA IN MANLESS TOWNS

Left Behind to Care for the
Villages They Suffer
Greatly from Pri-
vation

AMERICAN AID IS NEEDED

Much Help Has Been Given
Them but Not Enough
to Master the
Problem

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
SALONIKA, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian girls and women are facing intense suffering and possible death through lack of food and clothing, or a worse fate at the hands of roving bands of comitadjin, not yet entirely suppressed by the invading armies.

Well clothed, well fed soldiers of the allies suffered intensely from the cold in southern Serbia. What is happening to the girls and women left behind by the retreating Serbian army the world can only guess. The Serbian government ordered all men and boys to leave the villages and join the army in the retreat through the Albanian mountains. Coincidentally the women and girls were ordered to remain and care for the villages.

In other countries the women said good-bye to their men and saw them go to war. But these Serbian heroines said good-bye to their men and then waited for the war to come to them with all its horrors and outrages.

It is not the refugees who fled to the snows of the Albanian mountains who are suffering the most. It is the hapless women and girls in the manless homes of Serbia. Lacking food and proper clothing, they are at the mercy of the winter. Lacking protection in the little villages and the country districts, they may become the prey of Balkan guerrillas. If aid is to reach them, it must come largely from America. Refugees arriving here declare that only America can find out what is actually happening in Serbia today and send aid, through Germany, as was done in the case of Belgium.

The appeal for relief for the starving Serbians made by Madame Groultch, an American woman, through the United Press recently was most effective. From western and middle western cities of the United States, in particular came the response.

But the donations were misdirected. American Consul John E. Kehf at Salonika has received supplies of food and about \$30,000 in cash, telegraphed in odd lots from America. He is puzzled to know what to do with them, since he cannot inaugurate relief work from Salonika. Kehf asked the United Press today to tell persons in the United States that all work in Serbia must be carried on through arrangements with the German government.

JENS DAVIDSON IS NAMED MAJORS CHIEF AT WESTBY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Jens Davidson was named postmaster today at Westby, Wis., by President Wilson. Other Wisconsin postmasters appointed were:

Burlington, H. E. Zimmerman; Lodi, George I. Richmond; Manawa, Alois Govel; Oregon, Thomas Walsh; Rice Lake, William H. Dumm; Cadillac, Peter P. Dugall; Eagle River, John A. Zimpehlmann; Phillips, John S. Barry; Thorp, William Wagner; Brodhead, P. T. Moore; Chetek, Carl Whitaker; Clinton, Ray C. Stewart; Cumberland, W. C. McMahon; Delavan, C. M. Tallman; Fenimore, John J. Scanlan; Glenwood City, James O'Hara; Neillsville, William Huntley; Osceola, W. W. Sanders.

OUTSIDERS FEAR A FREIGHT TIE-UP TRY SETTLEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Outside interests, fearing a freight tie-up that would affect the entire country, made desperate efforts today to bring about a settlement of the Chicago Belt line strike.

Wholesale houses, banks, and grain shippers urged representatives of the belt line company and of the employees to settle at once in order to avoid a switchman's strike, with its consequent complete paralysis of freight traffic here.

Ten thousand loaded cars are tied up because of the belt line strike alone, it was estimated.

This afternoon it appeared a settlement through federal mediation, might be reached late in the day.

CHARGES HUSBAND HURLED THE LAMP

Chief among several alleged acts of cruelty committed against her, in a suit for divorce filed with Clerk of Court F. H. Alken today, Mrs. Mabel Rief charges her husband, Anton Rief, with throwing a lighted lamp across the room at her. The missile did not strike her, but Mrs. Rief decided that kind of a matrimonial career was not for her. Mrs. Rief is 19 years old. She was married at Winona at the age of 17. Rief is collector for a local furniture house.

Absolutely Convincing.
There is nothing quite so convincing to disinherited heirs, of the insanity of a wealthy relative, as the bequeathing of the whole estate to charity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch

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PNEUMONIA TAKES OLD BOBBY LOVE, EX-SLAVE BOOT-BLACK OF CITY

Robert Love, aged negro and an ex-slave who for two years has been gaining a meager livelihood with a boot-black stand in an alley on lower Pearl street, died at the La Crosse hospital from an attack of pneumonia last night.

The bent old relic of the days of the old south "befo' de wah," was called "Bobby" by scores of persons who patronized his dilapidated stand. "Bobby" could never tell exactly how old he was, but he believed his age to be about 85. He has lived in La Crosse for several years. Few know why he located in this part of the country, and "Bobby" could never remember just where he came from.

One thing he remembered until the end, and that was a vivid picture of himself as a servant boy for his white "captain," who fought on the side of the south in the civil war. He lived then in Mississippi.

"Bobby" will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the La Crosse Rescue Mission, which had befriended him. D. C. Dewey, superintendent, will deliver a short sermon, and "Bobby" will go to his last resting place with all honor.

WORKS WOULD HAVE ARMY HARDENED TO CAMPAIGNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An army educated in engineering and hardened to the rigors of campaigning through the reclamation of desert lands, the reforestation of large western tracts and the protecting of the Mississippi valley from floods was advocated this afternoon by Senator Works of California.

He said such an army would do away with two great evils: first, the unpreparedness of the country; and second, the danger in the present preparedness plans of creating "a military caste." Also he said the soldiers recruited would be doing useful work instead of becoming idlers.

NORMAL CHRISTMAS DOINGS TOMORROW

La Crosse State Normal school students will give their Christmas entertainment at the school auditorium at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Following is the program: Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Training school; "Santa Claus," Second grade; "Holy Night," Training school; "A Carol, 'Kris Kringle's Song,' Fourth grade; "Christmas Angels," Fifth and Sixth grades; "Christmas Day in the Morning," (Union chorus), Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades; "A Christmas Hymn," Seventh and Eighth grades; "The First Nowel," Normal school students.

Part Two: Hungarian March, Orchestra; Valse Triste, orchestra; "Snow," Ladies' Glee club, accompanied by the Normal orchestra; March of the Bojars, orchestra.

RIVER WORK DISAPPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Improvement of the Missouri river from Kansas City, Kansas, to Florence, Nebraska, except to continue snagging operations, was disapproved, in a report by the army engineering board to congress today. The report said there was no prospect of material commercial development.

BODY RECOVERED

BIRCHWOOD, Wis., Dec. 16.—The body of A. L. Ashmore, principal of the Stone Lake high school, who was drowned while skating, was today sent to his former home in Illinois for burial. Mr. Ashmore was skating with his younger brother when the ice gave way and he was drowned.

DENIES INDICTMENT RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Oliver E. Pagin, federal indictment expert, from Washington, while here en route to investigate trust violation allegations in St. Paul, denied that indictments against alleged war plotters in Chicago are contemplated.

PURPLE HAS SEVEN GAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Seven games will constitute the Northwestern football schedule, it was announced today. Of these four will be conference games. The first contest will be October 7, when the Purple meets Lake Forest at Evanston.

PRESIDENT GETS LICENSE TO WED MRS. NORMAN GALT

Marriage Will Be Performed at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bearing the big red seal of the District of Columbia marriage license No. 71,225 was issued at 2:30 this afternoon, authorizing the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church to unite in marriage Wood Wilson and Edith Bolling Galt.

The license was obtained by Irwin H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House. He paid a \$1 fee.

The license states that the groom is 59, has been married once before, and his first wife is deceased; that the bride is 43 and a widow.

SECOND STORM OF WEEK HITS WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The second heavy sleet storm of the week today had paralyzed already crippled wire facilities in central Illinois. Wire companies reported considerable damage as far west as Kansas City. More snow and rain tonight with colder weather tomorrow is in store for the central states, the weather bureau announced.



This Is The Question

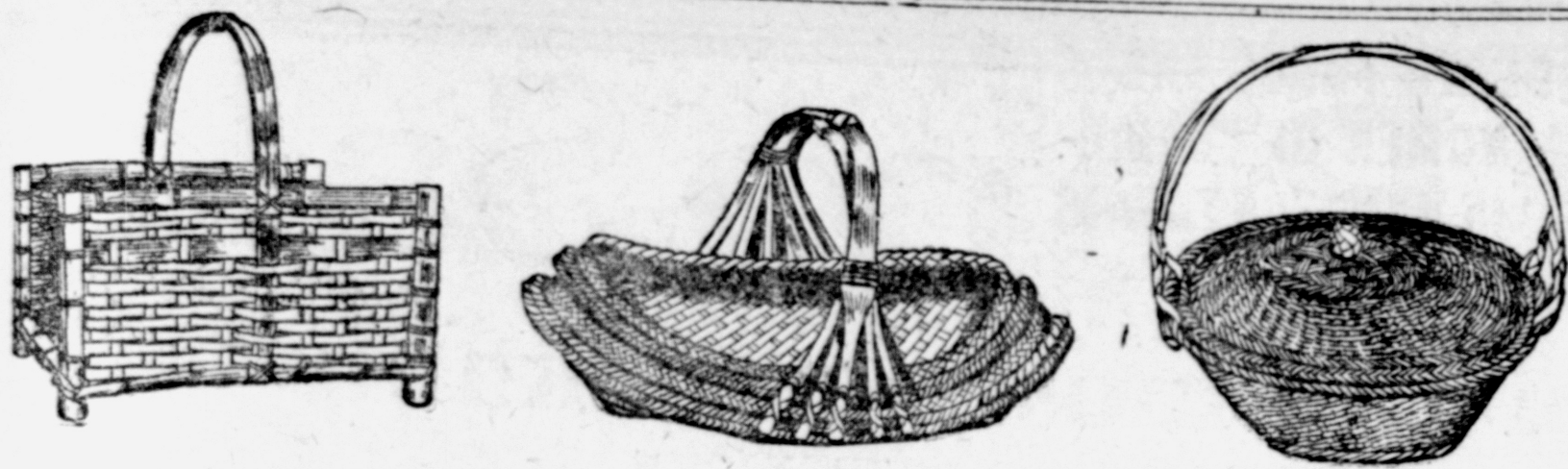
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INTERURBANS NOT INCLUDED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Inter-urban railway companies do not

come under the state 2-cent passenger fare rate, according to an opinion of Attorney General Owen to the state railroad commission.

To have every chicken on the farm of one variety looks better and does better than all varieties mixed together in each chicken.

MEN POSSESSED OF MILITARY TRAINING COULD BE NUCLEUS

More Than Million Men Have Received Tactics in Militia or College Regiments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There are a million men in the United States who could respond to the colors in some form of military usefulness, if the call came.

These are national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen still of military age; ex-regular army men now in civil life; the majority of the Spanish War Veterans and men who have received training under authorized army officers in universities. There are young men drilled under military men in high and private schools and ex-United States marines who have had land training.

Officers of the U. S. army admit this would be a highly convenient army nucleus in time of emergency, but the government doesn't know where any of these men are except the national guardsmen.

Roughly estimated there are 500,000 national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen; over 175,000 army and navy 'alumni' between 180,000 and 200,000 Spanish War veterans and 75,000 college cadets. War department figures show there are now 8,705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men in the national guard. In the Spanish war, 223,235 volunteer officers and enlisted men served. In the colleges last year, there were 32,000 who had drill, and in the last ten years 39,000 men have been graduated who had been trained two years. Figures for ten years behind that easily make up the estimated total of 75,000 army officers say.

As to the regular army alumni, an average of 18,000 fails to re-enlist each year. The total for 1914 was 14,349. Even with the loss through deaths since discharge, incapacitations, removal to other countries and old age, the figure for twenty years should be 175,000 to 200,000 men.

Recent plans of enlistment in the war department call for three years with the colors and four in reserve. Before that, once a man's term of enlistment was up, the government gave no more attention to him.

There is room for a large development of the hardwood distillation industry in Wisconsin. Michigan leads the country, while Wisconsin is well in the rear.

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LANSING LODGES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

W. C. O. F., M. B. A., Yeomen and Woodmen Select Heads at Recent Meetings

LANSING, Iowa, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Election of officers has taken place in several lodges here. Following are the elections in the W. C. O. F., M. B. A., B. A. Y., and M. W. A.:

W. C. O. F.—Chief ranger, Mary E. Thornton; vice chief ranger, Mary Spinner; financial secretary, Eva Bohrer; recording secretary, Mary Carroll; treasurer, Belle Verdon; trustees, Mary Holmes, Katherine Spinner, Anna Wagner.

M. B. A.—President, R. W. Carroll; vice president, Mary Thornton; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Nachterwey; chaplain, Callis Bench; conductor, John M. Guider; watchman, R. Thompson; sentry, Peter Moller; trustees, John Powers, F. J. Hilkin, W. F. Soam.

B. A. Y.—W. M., L. T. Hufsmidt; S. W., Fred Schafer; J. W., A. J. Fitcher; treasurer, Robert Hufsmidt; secretary, Julius Boeckh; S. D., Ernest B. Gauntz; J. D., G. A. Laabs; S. S., John G. Schafer; J. S., Robt. H. Kerndt; Tyler, R. A. Cavers.

M. W. A.—Consul, Ed. Prince; advisor, George Miles; clerk, R. G. Miller; banker, Julius Boeckh; escort, Wm. A. Sweeney; watchman, O. E. Severson; sentry, Martin Whalen; manager, John C. Brophy; physicians, J. C. Saam, C. C. Lytle.

Local and Personal
Miss Anna Koehm, who was recently operated at the Grandview hospital of La Crosse is doing fine and will be home this week and possibly able to resume her duties in the schoolrooms after the holidays.

The largest city scale receipts on record were those for November, being \$86.35.

Joe Letchenberg was an over Sunday visitor at Freebury.

Lansing's stores will all be open after supper till Christmas.

Mr. Culp, who has been acting as foreman during the erection of the new school building in this city, left for Calmar, where he intends to

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys after this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former unofficial representative of the kaiser in the United States, lives in a big villa in Gruenwald, a Berlin suburb. His home is luxuriously furnished with antiques from all parts of the world. Dr.

Dernburg, surrounded by wealth and official ceremony wears a light linen "duster" an official coat—the kind Indiana farmers wear while driving their automobiles.

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MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Good books on farming make excellent Christmas gifts for farm boys of today. Clarence S. Hean, librarian of the College of Agriculture, who is well acquainted with the agricultural books published, places these upon the recommended list: "The Brown Mouse", Quick; "Beginnings in Animal Husbandry", Plumb, \$1.26; "Farm Friends and Farm Foes", Weed, \$.90; "Farm Boys and Girls", McKeever, \$1.50; "Better Rural Schools", Betts and Hall, \$1.25; "The Challenge of the Country", Fiske, \$.75; "The Horse Book", Johnstone, \$1.50; "The Farm Dairy", Gurler, \$1.00; "The Hog Book", Dawson, \$1.50; "Alfalfa Farming in America", Wing, \$2; "First Principles of Soil Fertility", Vivian, \$1; "Farm Management", Warren, \$1.75; "Electricity on the Farm", Anderson, \$1.25; "Traction Farming and Traction Engineering", Stephenson, \$1.50; "Flower Gardening", Adams, \$1.20; and "Feeds and Feeding", Henry and Morrison, \$2.25.

USEFUL THINGS
MAKE GOOD THINGS

"This time we are going to use common sense and buy only useful Christmas presents."

That is what a lot of us are saying again this year, but unless some quick and serious thinking is done, the results will be the same as in former years. Here is a list of labor-saving articles for the farm and home which may help in making the holiday selection. It was prepared by a farmer and purposely arranged in two columns, in which are the largest number of things lacking on your place:

Range (coal or wood), kitchen sink, kitchen cabinet, dish washer, fireless cooker, linoleum on kitchen floor, power washing machine, hand vacuum cleaner, gasoline flat iron, meat chopper, bread mixer, self wringing mop pail, letter carrier, stanchions, manure spreader, feed mill, silage cutter, sulky plow, corn

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**FRENCH REPLY TO
GERMAN STATEMENT
HURRY FOR LOAN**

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The people of France were yesterday answering the statement of the German chancellor that proposals for peace must come from the allies. Thousands of men and women from all classes were flocking to subscribe to the new loan to continue the war.

Yesterday was the closing day for subscriptions. Long lines formed outside the postoffices and shops of the tobaccoists, where subscriptions were being received in Paris. There was every indication that the loan would prove a great success.

Other cities reported similar scenes. Subscriptions were being taken in all French colonies and in foreign countries.

Some poor people seem to think that poverty is a real, good excuse for not keeping the weeds cut.

DE PERE CELEBRATES COMMUNITY WORK

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Team work in community development—the benefits of getting together and of working together for the promotion of the interests of town and country dweller alike—was the keynote of a three days' program of the De Pere Community institute which was held recently by the university extension division in league with the De Pere Civic association. A free dinner given by the farmers and attended by approximately 500 people concluded the institute.

Women's meetings at which topics of household interest were discussed formed a popular phase of the program. Dr. Dorothy Mendenhall of Madison spoke on "The Care and Feeding of Infants," "The Care of Mother," and "The Importance of Childhood Diseases." Miss Annabel Turner of the home economics department of the university discussed "Laundry Problems" and "Labor-saving Devices in the Home." Morning sessions of music, games and health talks were conducted by Prof. J. C. Elsom and Milford Witts of Madison.

The De Pere community institute is only one of many which the university extension division is holding throughout the state. The aim of these community welfare institutes is the promotion of health, wholesome recreation, decrease of juvenile delinquency, child welfare, education and other similar lines of work.

OLDEST MASON ILL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Apprehension is manifest here over the continued illness of David H. Wright, probably the oldest Mason in the state. He has been ill at his home for several days. Mr. Wright has held every office in the gift of the Masons of Wisconsin.

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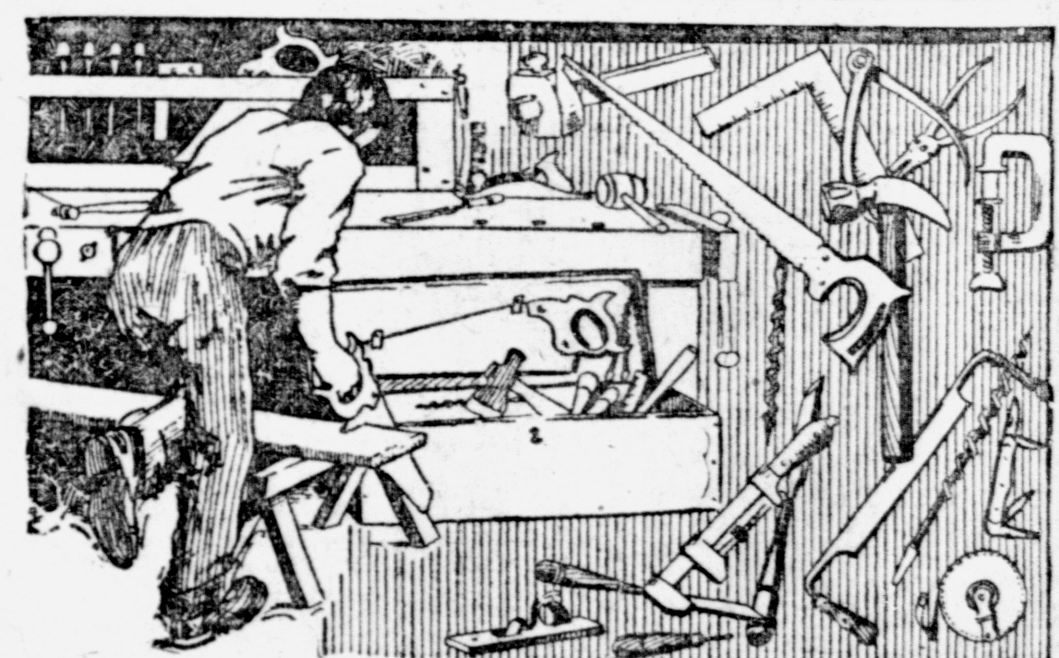
AIDS WOMEN STUDENTS IN CHOOSING CAREERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—To aid women students who wish advice in the choice of occupations, Miss Helen Bennett, manager of the collegiate bureau of occupations of Chicago, held conferences several days last week at the University of Wisconsin. She talked to the women students

on the preparation they should make for their chosen occupations and the opportunities in their fields. These conferences will take the place of the annual vocational program which has been given for three years so that women in various occupations might address the students.

PAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—As has been the custom in the past the state employees will receive their December salaries before Christmas.



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HIGH SHOOTERS IMPROVE FAST

Despite Illness of Several
Men Horne Has First
Squad Going
Well

The work of the basketball team has far surpassed the hopes of its followers. The practice which takes place every night except Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 is snappy and the seconds are wiped all over the floor. On Tuesday the score was 40 to 14 and one of the regulars, "Rich" Zeisler, was unable to play because of illness. Horne has increased his squad to fifteen men but in spite of this only eleven men were present. Three men are afflicted with the epidemic of grip which has spread through the school and one Wallace Schall, injured his right knee cap severely in a mix-up on Monday.

In spite of these absentees, things are going well and Horne seems well satisfied with the showing made so far. Layman, especially, is showing up to advantage, scoring almost a third of the points totalled so far according to Manager Curry.

The class schedule is much different than that played last year. Then one team played another in one game and the loser was eliminated. This year eight games a week will be played, two by each team, and the final winner will be determined by the average-of-games-won system.

Daily Thought.

As ships meet at sea, a moment together, when words or greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in this world; and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs giving him supplies.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Origin of Comets.

All comets so far observed have originated in the solar system, according to investigations carried out by Prof. Elis Stromgren, director of the Copenhagen observatory. The plan of research involved the backward computation of planetary perturbations.

ROCHESTER GIANT SIGNS TO FIGHT HEAVIES' CHAMP

Fulton Will Meet Jess Willard at New Orleans
for Bout on March
Fourth

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Articles for Jess Willard-Fred Fulton bout at New Orleans, March 4, were signed yesterday by Tom Andrews, representing the promoters, M. E. Collins, representing Fulton and Tom Jones, Willard's manager. The bout will go twenty rounds.

Willard will receive \$32,500 for his services, while Fulton will get \$7,500 with ten per cent of the moving picture receipts.

Mike Collins, manager of Fulton, said today he would spend Fulton's \$7,500 end of the purse for sparring partners and accessories, if necessary to get Fulton "right." Collins predicted a win for his man in ten rounds.

BOWLING

City League			
Nelson Clo. Co.			
Mekool	184	198	211
Wittenberg	185	137	221
Roth	210	164	195
Hayes	165	162	136
Bollrud	182	141	226
Handicap	23	23	23
Totals	949	828	1912
Maders—			
A. Weigel	215	193	173
Wiltinger	128	167	199
E. Weigel	163	127	143
Horn	139	142	146
Torrance	158	121	168
Handicap	55	55	55
Totals	858	805	875
K. C. League			
La Salles—			
Hove	157	122	134
Grove	133	171	108
Stoll	168	138	159
Smith	164	153	131
Dockendorf	151	209	219
Totals	773	784	772
Magallans—			
Steinmetz	140	151	137
J. Bartl	165	147	172
Malloy	148	146	172
V. Roth	138	132	148
Hackner	184	179	197
Totals	715	764	826

NORMALITES WIN EXTRA DAY FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

Majority prevailed at the normal school this morning when President Cotton announced that the holiday vacation has been extended to Tuesday, January 4. The change from Monday, January 3, followed the presentation of a petition signed by practically the entire student body.

The petition pointed out that many of the students would be required to leave their homes on New Year's day to get back to school on the opening day.

General assembly turned into a riot of enthusiastic approval at President Cotton's announcement this morning. The applause continued for several minutes.

SPORTS

PEACE DECLARED IN BASEBALL BY WORK OF JOHNSON

American League Prexy
Says Merger of Federals
Will Be Made with
O. B.

LEAVE FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

American Magnates Admit
Settlement of Fight Will
Entail Great Sacrifices

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The war between the Federal league and organized baseball, which started more than two years ago and which resulted in a loss of \$1,000,000 at a conservative estimate, came to an end last night when President Ban Johnson, representing the American league, announced that the peace pact submitted jointly by the National and "outlaw" leagues had been accepted by his organization.

Terms of the treaty were not revealed, but the main points are known to call for the dissolution of the Giltmore circuit through merges with several National league teams and perhaps the Cleveland American league club.

American league magnates, who will leave Chicago today as delegates to the baseball peace conference in New York tomorrow, admitted that final settlement of the organized baseball-Federals' war will involve weeping, wailing, gnashing of teeth and a lot of disappointment.

"Henry Ford has nothing on us when it comes to over-riding difficulties," said one of the magnates. "There will be teams to be sold, the players who jumped must be satisfactorily cared for, the price of clubs to be sold will have to be determined, the umpires who jumped will have to be looked after, and the horde of Federal league players under contract will have to be apportioned."

From this confusion, the men who run American baseball hope to establish the game on such a sound footing that it will never break up again.

The American league, which did not finally announce acceptance of the preliminary peace plans until after midnight, was as enthusiastic for peace today as the Nationals and Federals.

Barney Dreyfuss, who brought the olive branch west, was enroute to New York today to arrange preliminaries of tomorrow's joint conference.

The American league committee planned to leave Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited at noon.

The members of the committee are President Johnson, chairman; Charles Comiskey of the White Sox; Ben Minor of the Washington club; Col. Rupert of the New York club, and J. J. Lannin of Boston.

BILLIARDS

F. W. Miller, leader in the Bodega Annex handicap billiard tournament, last night lost to R. J. Netzer, after eight straight wins. Netzer, who plays at 100, went out in 42 innings, making high run of 21. Miller, playing 95, connected 62 times.



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Two parts, and Hank Maure in a roaring L-Ko comedy, and

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L. S.'s for Year's
Work

The official football letters were given out yesterday in general assembly. Captain Reget, Kulevski, Blatter, Hackner, Bunge, Lauman, Endres, Gerrard, Roellig, Feinberg, Captain-elect Spettie, Bott and Layman receiving the L. C. for their work during the season. John Robinson was given the manager's letter.

There was some dispute about giving a letter to Captain Reget. A ruling requires that every man who receives the mark of distinction must have played in three full games or five parts. Because of his injury "Wallie" was unable to get into a single game except a part of the one on Thanksgiving day with Madison. This made it seem doubtful that he would be one of the fifteen men to receive the L. C.'s but at a special meeting of the men's A. A., it was unanimously voted that he should be given the emblem. The only other case of this kind ever brought before the school was in 1912 when Captain Wiebrecht was unable to get into the required number of battles.

Egg Shell Far from Fragile.
The strength of an egg shell is not generally fully realized. Recently eight ordinary hens' eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressures varied between 400 and 675 pounds a square inch. With the stresses applied internally to twelve eggs these gave way at pressures varying between 32 pounds and 65 pounds a square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between 40 pounds and 75 pounds. The average thickness of the shells was 13-thousandths of an inch.

The Macdonald Clans.

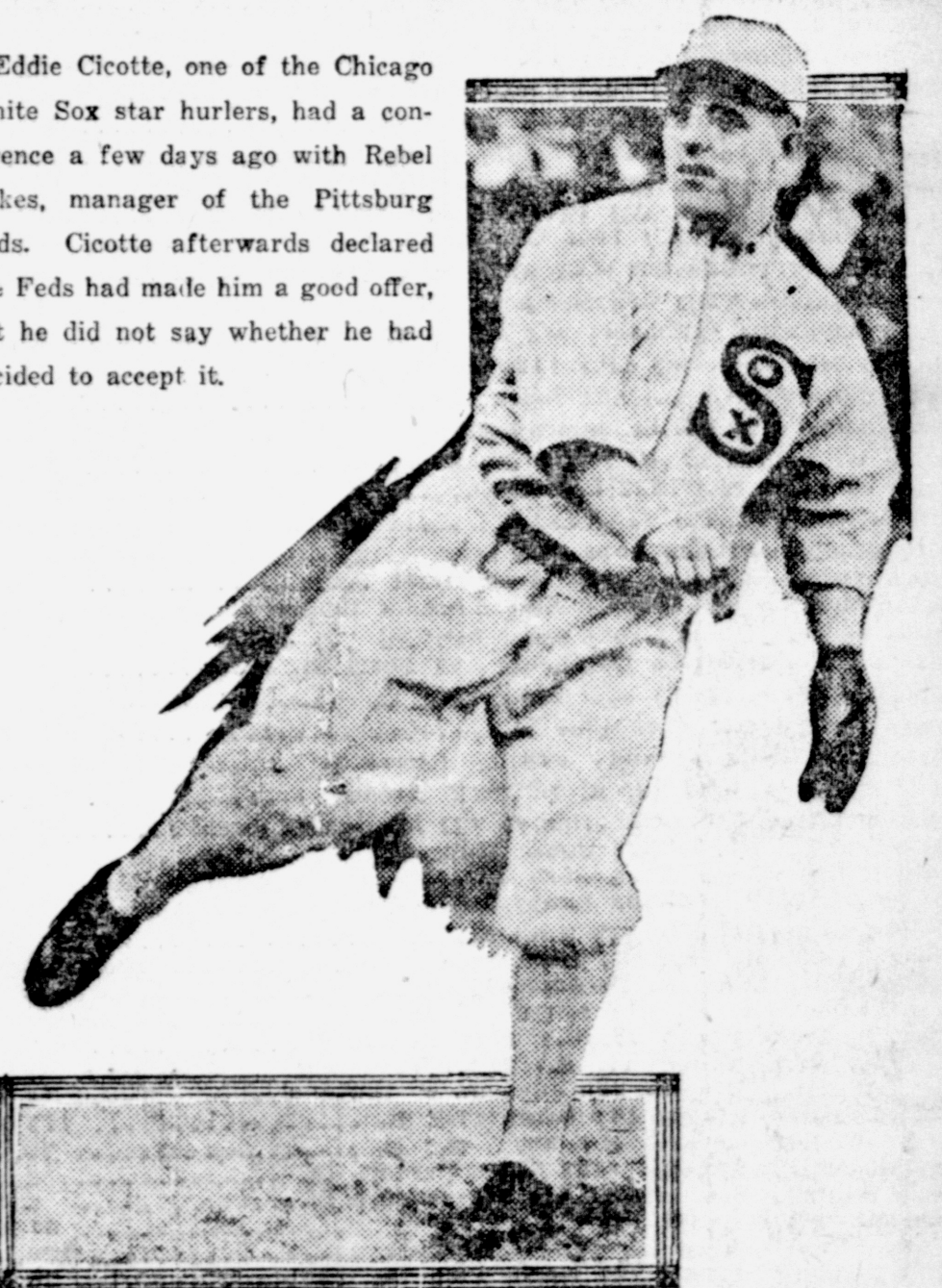
The Macdonald Clan is by right of antiquity, power, and numbers usually accorded premier place among the great families of Scotland. In addition to the Clan of Macdonald itself, there are Macdonalds of Clanranald, Macdonnell of Gengarry, Macdonald of the Isles and Seat and Macdonald of Stalla.

Strength Givers.

To seek to do only the easy things of life is a foolish and suicidal choice, for anybody, even a nonentity, can do these things. Let us care, rather, to do hard things, the overcoming of which will bring to us moral strength, a tested fortitude, and a wider experience of the deeper meanings of human life.

PITTFED'S MANAGER BIDS FOR CICOTTE

Eddie Cicotte, one of the Chicago White Sox star hurlers, had a conference a few days ago with Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Feds. Cicotte afterwards declared the Feds had made him a good offer, but he did not say whether he had decided to accept it.



Eddie Cicotte.

WELSH POSTPONES FIGHT

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—The twelve round fight between Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh and Johnny Griffiths of Akron, scheduled for next Tuesday night, was postponed today when Harry Pollok wired Welsh had sprained his wrist.

Chinese Amulet.

One of the commonest amulets worn by an only son in China is a small silver lock, according to the authors of "The Book of Talismans." The father collects coins from about a hundred different heads of families, and has them exchanged for silver, which is converted into a native padlock used to fasten a silver chain round the boy's neck. This, it is believed, will preserve him from evil spirits, lock him to life and contribute to his health and longevity.

Superstition may restrain us from evil, when morals do not deter.

SLOSSON BEHIND

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Veteran Geo. Slosson continued to fall behind in his three night 18.2 balk line match with Welker Cochran when he lost last night 400 to 304. The score now stands Welker, 800; Slosson, 425, with one more night of play.

Kansas people have become so highly educated that now only a few of them refer to a tornado as a cyclone.

TRAVELING ROLLS

A gift for a gentleman. Finest leather rolls. Best Parisian ivory fittings—
\$6.75, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00,
\$12.50, \$15.00

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.
GEO. IRVINE in charge

THE GOOD JUDGE HEARS THEM TALKING OF BOYHOOD DAYS

JIM, REMEMBER WHEN WE WAS BOYS HOW WE CHEWED GUM WHEN WE WENT FISHIN'?

YES, BUT WE ARE MEN NOW, AND THERE'S A LOT MORE SATISFACTION IN W-B CUT THAN THERE EVER WAS IN GUM. IT'S REAL TOBACCO.



IN every community there are many men who are glad they gave W-B CUT Chewing a quality test. Their chewing is more of a comfort to them now than it used to be. And they use only about half as much tobacco. W-B CUT Chewing is rich tobacco—so a small chew satisfies. Get a pouch.

"Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste!"

Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

GRAND PRIZE \$500.00

Awarde To Baby Totaling DISTRICT NO. 1

All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse

\$200.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 1 (City of La Crosse), after the Grand Prize has been awarded.

\$100.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 1, after First District and Grand Prize have been awarded.

\$50.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 1, after First and Second District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

The Largest Number of Votes Regardless of District DISTRICT NO. 2

All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin

\$200.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 2 (Wisconsin Territory), outside City limits of La Crosse, after the Grand Prize has been awarded.

\$100.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 2, after First District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

\$50.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 2, after First and Second District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

DISTRICT NO. 3

All Territory in States of Minnesota and Iowa

\$200.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 3 (Minnesota and Iowa Territory), after the Grand Prize has been awarded.

\$100.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 3, after First District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

\$50.00

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 3, after First and Second District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

SIX MORE DAYS TO WIN THAT BIG POT OF GOLD FOR BABY

Do You Want \$500 for Six Days' Work? Do You Want to Earn Over \$80 Daily? Here's a Chance

IS THE WHOLE FAMILY WORKING?

If Any Member Is Not on the Job for Baby Put that Member at Work Immediately and Keep It Up

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP

Every One of Them Has Chums and Pals Who Would Take the Paper if They Were Urged to

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work!" You'll have to, for but six days remain in the great Shower of Gold election.

So "labor and do all thy work", and there is a lot of work and much to work for.

You are working for \$500. How hard will you work to earn \$500 in ONLY SIX DAYS?

How hard will you work for more than \$80 per day?

It's the biggest chance you ever had in your life. It is the biggest chance your baby will have in many a long year. Why, a man would almost go without food or sleep for the brief period of six days, for \$500. Not that you should do that; you shouldn't do it. But you should start early and work long hours, not wasting your evenings. Get \$500 a week, \$80 a day, into your mind until it sings encouragement to you.

Who, of the family, is working? In one the mother, in another the father, perhaps some of the brothers and sisters, too.

But in almost every case there are one or more members of the family who are NOT working for baby. They leave it to the others.

Get them into the fight at once. Make everybody work—EVERYBODY. If it is father, show him that the fathers of other babies are working, and that if he would work HIS baby would have a great chance for a golden prize and a pretty distinction. Get after brother, sister, aunts and uncles—all who are idle or who are not working HARD. For baby's sake, make EVERYBODY WORK.

Then, there are your friends and neighbors. Go to those who have given you subscriptions, for they are the people who are interested in your baby. Ask them to help you get subscriptions. In all your scores of close friends there probably is NOT ONE who has not two or three close friends or relatives whom he or she could get to subscribe. You know the kind—those chummy people who'd do a thing to help you because they are your closest pals and confidants. Look what it would mean to get twenty of your friends to go to their own friends and bring you in three subscribers each. There are sixty subscribers. Count the votes. Isn't it worth doing a little organizing and displaying a little generalship?

You CAN do it. You CAN do a score of things to get votes that we have suggested. Some of you are doing some of them, probably none of you are doing all of them. The worker who begins NOW to do ALL of them will be there at the finish.

Pounding on short-time subscriptions, to make them a year or more is telling. We're getting them every day, and extensions of new subscriptions count as NEW subscribers. Some workers now have their short-time lists pretty well cleaned up and extended. Those who are not pushing this line of work for all there is in it are missing a bet, for there is a great deal in it.

Things Not to Forget That the TRIBUNE is THE BEST NEWSPAPER.

That the other fellow is working. That every moment counts.

That if you don't get a man's subscription TODAY, some OTHER candidate may get it TOMORROW.

That extension of new subscriptions still count as NEW. That every person you meet IS A GOOD PROSPECT, so TACKLE him. City Subscriptions

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10 weeks ...	\$ 1.00	5.00
6 months ...	2.50	15.00
1 year ...	5.00	40.00
2 years ...	10.00	100.00
3 years ...	15.00	150.00

	NEW	OLD
4 months ...	\$ 1.00	5.00
1 year ...	2.00	18.00
2 years ...	4.00	45.00
3 years ...	6.00	90.00
5 years ...	15.00	150.00

DISTRICT NO. 1.

All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse

Daniel Aughey (C. M.) 1103 Main St.	65,120
Bezovsky Twins (Lev.) 1214 Market St.	179,820
Bernard Bakke (Sig.) 2201 George St.	86,540
John Buschman (A.) 1215 South 4th St.	39,230
Irene Branson (F. D.) 1232 Madison St.	70,535
Edward F. Burrow (E. E.) 421 Vine St.	30,880
Clyde Collins (B. C.) 1543 Charles St.	21,250
Silas Cooper (John) 723 So. 4th St.	11,835
William Castle (A. M.) 809 Ferry St.	1,550
Odin Chapman (M.) 1207 South 5th St.	30,140
June Dittman (C. A.) 1007 Vine St.	384,990
Joseph De George (J.) 2335 Prospect St.	53,480
Billy Eagon (P. M.) 1001 South 5th St.	95,050
Florence Emily Friday (Walter) 1324 Jackson St.	69,950
Marcella Fox (Henry) 1113 South 3rd St.	26,790
Robert E. Goldstein (H. W.) 323 No. 9th St.	52,160
Marjorie Greene (Chas.) 1336 Charles St.	21,000
Gwendolyn Gibson (G. W.) 1203 Caledonia St.	3,470
Dorothy Gegenfurtner (Joe) 928 South 3rd St.	10,470
Gordon Goetzinger (Walter) 1105 State St.	107,820
Alma L. Holcomb (P.) 325 North 10th St.	191,305
Catherine M. Herbert (Dr. R. H.) 314 So. Sixth St.	65,990
Helen Hartung (John) 930 Adams St.	109,900
May Holte (A. F.) 1920 George St.	86,905
Walter Howard (Wm. C.) 1108 South 7th St.	45,930
Hayes Twins (F. C.) 1411 George St.	418,910
Marie Lola Iverson (P. J.) 142 S. 23rd St.	232,405
Margaret E. Instenes (H. J.) 1409 Berlin St.	36,195
Raymond Johnson (A. W.) 1224 Madison St.	58,695
Cordelia Johnson (W.) 1012 South 6th St.	23,580
Virginia Jolivet (Chas.) 1127 Berlin St.	121,160
Irene L. Jaekel (E. H.) 1102 South 4th St.	170,160
Nina Rose Jamieson (Dr.) 412 North 8th St.	107,340
Betty L. Johns (Geo. A.) 1915 Morley Coulee Road	91,110
Helen Johnson (J. H.) 1902 Charles St.	3,770
Mary Katherine Janssen (Christ) 1112 Winnebago St.	198,280
Evelyn Kujawa (M.) 828 South 5th St.	64,945
Agnes Kozasky (Michael) 812 Island St.	31,860
Dorothy May Kukolsky (P.) 1326 Mississippi St.	45,250
Harry Klawitter (Wm.) 821 South 9th St.	75,245
Fern Lunde (T.) 716 St. James Street	55,305
Leslie W. Leubach (Dr.) 329 South 6th St.	110,370
Miral La Fleur (J.) 1832 Loomis St.	69,955
Jack Mitchell (C. C.) 818 Cass St.	45,370
Ruth Mueller (Frank) 1018 Pine St.	2,820
Myers Twins (Eugene) 1513 Avon street	123,460
Carl Arthur Michel (Chas.) 2228 Mormon Coulee Road	40,580
Cordia E. Ness (Chas.) 1026 South 5th St.	73,320
Marion Grace Pedersen (Hjalmer) 306 Pearl St.	172,995
Robert O'Brien (J. H.) 327 North 10th St.	83,350
Eileen Pohl (Peter) 703 Pine St.	49,955
Adeline Prellwitz (Frank) 908 La Crosse St.	88,520
Dorothy Mary Puert (J. R.) 24 Park Avenue	122,455
Anna Winifred Packman (Harry) 111 North 12th street	12,980
Helen Putsch (Paul) 828 South 2nd St.	60,290
Pacel Twins (Jos.) 1218 Park Avenue	1,725
Evelyn Dorothy Pendleton (Roy) 615 Charles St.	70,950
Dolores Roth (Phillip) 1416 Kane St.	67,300
Ed. & C. Retzlaff (Ernest) 2009 Loomis St.	143,375
Arnold Rader (Nick) 1310 Adams St.	2,700
Jack Rooney (H. J.) 217 North 7th St.	414,630
Helen Gertrude Smith (J. E.) 1810 George St.	153,280
Edna La Verne Stubbs (E. E.) 920 Division St.	69,350
Wm. Schilling (Ernest) 935 Division St.	20,605
Bernice Semach (Carl) 411 South 17th St.	129,675
Gerald E. Sampson (G. E.) 901 Van St.	75,360
Lark G. Schlicht (H. E.) 1608 South Seventh St.	3,215
Leona Subjek (Mrs. Lizzie) 911 So. Seventh St.	2,960
Elizabeth Schueike (H. S.) 910 So. 17 St.	57,815
Shirley Strauss (Fred L.) 1436 Market St.	130,820
Irvine Schmitz (Jno.) 727 North 11th St.	26,795
Leona Scheitza (Wm.) 516 N 14th St.	8,150
Dorothy Tikal (Charles) 902 Tyler St.	56,690
Tanke Twins (Wm.) 414 Adams St.	118,115
Esther Tucheck (Mrs. Lena) 713 State St.	99,810
Stuart Torrance (W. J.) 1304 South 16th St.	42,125
Roy W. Trepte (H. A.) 812 Cameron Ave.	39,925
Vernon Tanke (Gust.) 1409 South 4th St.	14,270
Arline Grace Wisland (Gilbert) 1523 Berlin St.	71,445
Donald Wagner (J. P.) 2139 Market street	66,820
Vernon Weber (S. O.) 1307 Redfield St.	188,520
Arnold Wm. Will (Wm. Jr.) 619 Island St.	57,870

DISTRICT NO. 2.

All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin

Jelen Kaste (L.) Alma, Wis.	106,575
Norma Kreibich (Theo.) Alma, Wis., R. 2	48,945
Ruth Ebing (L. P.) Alma, Wis.	19,225
Eileen Danuser (R) Arcadia	21,210
Lawrence Hesselberg (Walter) Bangor, Route 3	39,640
Phyllis Sheldon (Mrs. Ann) Bangor, Wis.	31,930
George Elwood Strauss (Dr. G. J.) Bangor, Wis.	86,690
Duncan Taylor (Dr. D. A.) Bangor, Wis.	422,130
Laurene Van Dyke (P. W.) Chasburg, Wis.	423,040
Carl Ender (Carl) Chasburg, Wis. Wis.	57,925
Ruth Wells (E. E.) R. F. D. No. 2 Cataract, Wis.	68,030
Lawrence Thurne (Alb.) Coon Valley, Wis.	158,735
Robert Steiner (Prof.) Cashton, Wis.	103,975
Jeanette Perso (Otto) Cashton, Wis.	188,210
Adeline Wavra (Frank) Cashton	169,325
Lois Lee Watson (John Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	72,790
Doris Copper (O. B. Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	235,280
Evelyn Munsack (Ed) De Soto, Wis.	127,875
Gladys Gossell (Louis) Eastman, Wis.	296,160
Lynn Gehrlck (Earl) Fountain City, Wis.	55,750
Gretchen M. Titus (Geo.) Fountain City, Wis.	162,400
Baby Mulyck (James) Fountain City, Wis.	50,725
William Runice (M. W.) Ferryville	372,475
Edna Olive Nasseth (O. E.) R. F. D. No. 1, Ferryville, Wis.	16,555
Kermit Swigum (L. A.) Ferryville, Wis.	102,820
Effie Haggerty (Wm.) Ferryville, Wis.	18,000
Donald Grimsled (Jack) Ferryville, Wis.	22,725
Helen Kopp (Ernest) Galesville, Wis.	256,460
Verna Dean McKeeth (Carl) Galesville, Wis.	124,450
Dorothy Evelyn Breed (Bert) Galesville, Wis.	14,330
Helen Smith (George) Galesville, Wis.	323,360
Vilas H. Sandboe (Mrs. Tony) Galesville, Wis.	32,520
Dorothy Umberger (Roy) Genoa, R. F. D., No. 2	379,030
William L. Monti (Louis) Genoa, Wis.	78,625
Elvena Galstad (N. A.) Genoa, Wis.	47,965
Alvin Kelsey (Frank) R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa, Wis.	35,825
Helen Johnson (Chas.) Gays Mills, Wis.	68,125
Eileen Millicent Fischer (Carl) Holmen, Wis.	387,595
Orej Haug (Mrs. Jas.) Holmen, Wis.	39,765
Edna Vernia Johnson (J. P.) Holmen, Wis.	78,950
George Markham (J. A.) Independence, Wis.	48,650
Robt. Lee Fredericks (Rev.) Kewaunee, Wis.	86,225
Evelyn Bright (Wm.) Lynxville, Wis.	40,610
Nina Noggle (Edward) Lynxville, Wis.	31,425
Loran Copsey (P. H.) Lynxville, Wis.	86,320
Percy Sutton (George) Lynxville R. F. D., No. 1	20,695
Malcom Davidson (Wm.) R. F. D. No. 1, Lynxville, Wis.	37,515
Marion Nelson (Helmer) R. F. D. No. 2, La Crosse	157,120
Katherine Stephan (John) La Crosse, R. F. D., 1	19,675
Arnold James Young (John A.) Mindoro, Wis.	19,325
Robert C. Kastenschmidt (John) R. 2, Mindoro, Wis.	39,450
Byron Drier (Wm.) Norwalk, Wis.	20,775
Ruth Magdeline Furlong (W. E.) Onalaska, Wis.	106,960
Wilton Hauser (Fred) Onalaska, Wis.	26,985
Ralph Matteson (R. R.) Onalaska, Wis.	137,050
Donald Faas (Joseph) Onalaska, Wis.	56,125
Gretchen Faas (Joseph) Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1	22,460
Leonard Chabela (Leo) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	185,120
Chester Kelsor Britt (Arch) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	37,250
Helen Campbell (Mrs. Martha) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	22,710
Emma Berg (Nels) Rockland, Wis.	58,750
Geraldine Everson (M. L.) Readstown, Wis.	34,625
Leola Hutchinson (W. M.) Readstown, Wis.	12,450
Milton Gould (Frank) Stoddard, Wis.	42,275
Carl Leo (Herman) Stoddard, Wis.	3,465
Earl Owen (F. H.) Stoddard, Wis.	107,545
Margaret Allen (A.) Sparta	145,765
John Patrick Dittman (J. P.) Sparta, Wis.	116,825
Tyrus Cobb McOmber (Roy) Sparta, Wis.	174,025
Earl Briggs (D. A. E.) Sparta, Wis.	187,255
Frank Bozart (F.) Sparta, Wis.	104,260
Anna Vera Baumbach (Wm. E.) Sparta, Wis.	112,095
Marion Van Wie (E. C.) Tomah, Wis.	422,820
Glen Griggs (Sam) R. F. D. No. 2, Tomah, Wis.	22,850
James Howard Keefe (Howard) Trempealeau, Wis.	164,750
Ruth Sandgren (N.) Trempealeau, Wis.	374,330
Adelaide Hermanson (Otto) Trempealeau, Wis.	47,425

Baby Stephens (Wm.) Trempealeau, Wis.	88,675
Agnes Marie Coyle (F. C.) Trempealeau, Wis.	23,055
Irene Drugan (Ed) Trempealeau	42,325
Kenneth Drugan (W. J.) Trempealeau, Wis.	87,105
Edith Adams (D.) Victory, Wis.	129,875
Andrew Sallender (Chas., R. F. D. No. 1, Victory, Wis.	37,950
Kenneth Potts (Louis) Viroqua, Wis.	55,775
Emma Minshall (Geo.) Viroqua, Wis.	76,025
Elaine Ristow (Alex) Viroqua, Wis.	21,620
Vincent Henthorne (H. L.) Viola, Wis.	69,375
Ione Pierce (Art) West Salem, Wis.	148,625
Winton McEldowney (Wendell) West Salem, Wis.	228,645
Reuben Vonder Ohe (Adolph) West Salem, Wis.	63,975
Marie Hulberg (Theodore) R. F. D. No. 1, West Salem, Wis.	29,105
Carl Schneckepper (Carl) West Salem, Wis.	42,890
Rudolph M. Lee (Math) West Salem, Wis.	78,110
Johnnie Shonsky (S.) West Salem	1,600
Wilbur Bell (Lizzie)—West Salem, Wis.	370,485
Robert Shannon (Fred V.) Westby	268,510
Alfred Peterson (Robert) Westby	31,470
DeVern Hoff (Russell) Westby	31,980
Pauline Marie Grossman (George) Westby, Wis.	24,325
Marian Graves (Dr. L. S.) Wilton, Wis.	119,360
Margaret Hense (Earl) Whitehall, Wis.	63,705
Carrol DeBow (H. M.) Whitehall, Wis.	19,520

DISTRICT NO. 3.

States of Iowa and Minnesota

Beulah Catherine Bissen (Frank) Brownsville, Minn.	32,105
Georgina Lund (Martin) Brownsville, Minn.	63,120
Helen White (John) Brownsville, Minn.	29,250
Donald Zimmerhaki (Lee) Caledonia, Minn.	168,950
Claude Danaher (James) Caledonia, Minn.	10,325
Howard L. Wicket (F) Canton, Minn.	59,620
Raymond T. Soland (E. T.) Canton, Minn.	94,975
Theodore O. Halverson (S. E.) Canton, Minn.	24,210
Violet Roseth (Albert), Canton, Minn.	51,670
Bernice Staimbrook (C. H.) Canton, Minn.	27,940
Blanche Dickson (Robt.) Dresbach, Minn.	23,050
LeRoy Murray (Herbert) Dakota, Minn.	37,950
Florena Augusta Boldt (Rhine) Hokah, Minn	44,868
Raymond Graf, (Chas., Jr.) Hokah, Minn.	35,725
Ruth Hoffman (G. H.) Hokah, Minn.	208,685
Alton: Gustad (Paul) Houston, Minn.	187,795
Olive Chapel (Ben) Houston, Minn.	46,220
Alton Forsythe (Henry) Houston, Minn.	26,910
Odin Helmer Peterson (P. L.) Houston, Minn.	47,930
Ruth Gallagher (J) Houston, Minn.	132,405
Lyle E. Briggs (L. H.) Houston, Minn.	212,650
Audrey Thronson (C. E.) Houston, Minn.	46,845
Ferr. A. Loken (A. H.) Houston, Minn.	122,165
Agnes Conway (Martin) R. 1, Harpers Ferry, Iowa	9,525
Doris A. Selvig (Dr. C.) Harmony, Minn.	78,425
Marion Abrahamson (A. G.) Harmony, Minn.	46,210
Aileen M. Roche (Ed) Harmony, Minn.	56,650
Elizabeth Powers (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	29,315
Joseph Calvey (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	10,635
Floyd Richie (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa	146,890
Dolores Valley (Ed) Lansing, Ia.	64,275
Verna A. Enger (A. M.) Lanesboro, Minn.	12,250
Richard Scanlon (C. C.) Lanesboro, Minn.	123,925
Bernice Kvernum (P. A.) Lanesboro Minn.	23,475
Lucile Toomey (John) Lanesboro, Minn.	64,410
Eileen Frances Humfeld (Herman) La Crescent, Minn.	117,300
LaVerne Beach (Mrs. Alma) La Crescent, Minn.	230,655
Dorothy Scholag (C. E.) Lewistown, Minn.	26,225
Pete: Tilford Newhouse (T. P.) Mabel, Minn.	19,110
Lloyd E. Harkness (B. W.) Mabel, Minn.	128,475
June Ferris (C. E.) North McGr nor, Iowa	17,860
Gerald Connell, Jr. (Gerald) North McGregor, Iowa	27,350
Gregora Lager (Wm.) New Albin, Iowa	113,885
Elmer A. Moen (O. A.) Peterson, Minn.	38,920
Ennice Corrine Erickson (E. T.) Peterson, Minn.	41,780
Clyde A. Dean, Jr., (C. A.) Preston, Minn.	33,020
Sigurd Austinson (N. T.) Rushford, Minn.	33,050
James H. Eggen (C. A.) Rushford, Minn.	121,750
Elizabeth Shervin (S.) Rushford, Minn.	61,975
Rachel Feller (Peter) Rushford, Minn.	27,110
Evenson Twins (Otto) Spring Grove, Minn.	322,910
Theodore Glasrud, Jr., (Theodore) Spring Grove, Minn	27,820
Margaret Katherine Lee (Knaute) Spring Grove, Minn.	11,225
Inez Onsgaard (B. L.) Spring Grove, Minn.	52,150
Charles Weisman (J. C.) 205 E. Howard St., Winona, Minn.	303,300
Harold Roth (H. J.) \$23 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn.	79,060

PETEEY DINK—Puzzle Picture: What Does Henrietta Want for Xmas?

By C. A. Voight



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BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Energetic man with capital of \$250 to engage in business of his own selling product for which there is a big demand. Local territory open. Outline previous experience and give references. R. O'Neill, 701 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Everything strictly modern. Write for catalog. Tr. City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa.

SALESMEN

SALESMAN—Large oil refiners with national reputation have opening for live man to cover La Crosse and surrounding territory. Answer fully, giving past experience, salary expected. Good opening for right party. Address R. D., care of Tribune.

MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Local manager, lady or gentleman. Salary \$15.00 per week. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick. Geo. F. Foster, Gen. Del., La Crosse, Wis.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a single man on farm. Good home for the right person. German preferred. No objection to a child. Address "F-10," care of Tribune office.

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill.

WANTED—Girl to work for board. 215 South Fifth.

WANTED—Competent girl. 1000 Main.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 212 South Sixth.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—120 acres of clay loam soil, 100 acres under cultivation, balance meadow and pasture, flowing well, a fine nine room house, all hardwood finish; good barn, two sties, hog house, and all necessary out-buildings, located two miles from Sparta. Will consider city property as part payment. Address P. O. Box 648, Sparta, Wis.

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, 15th and Deaton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rubie. Also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1287-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 9 25 tf.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, 16th and Winnebago, 5 rooms, pantry and bath. Full basement with laundry, furnace. Price \$2,200. Terms, \$500 down. Royce, 611 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Two fifty foot lots near the grade, high and normal schools, both for \$600 cash. Single lots adjacent selling for over \$800 each. Address 316 Oakland avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$1000 buys acre, Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder 114 N. 5th.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8 room house in center of most exclusive residence district. Royce, 611 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, 18th and Ferry. Partly modern, with large barn. Inquire 1402 Ferry.

FOR SALE—2300 acre farm, two miles east of Stoddard. Inquire 1507 South Tenth.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 room house near 10th and Redfield, \$400 down, balance like rent. Royce, 611 Ferry.

FOR YOUR holiday fruitcakes call 267 Onalaska, Bell 2133 2 rings.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap. Box 322, city.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine. I can save you money on spring gets and boars. Also Short horn cattle. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 6, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61.

FOR SALE—Furnished rooming house. Make your own price. Leaving city. \$49 to \$59 clear profit. Address Bargain, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—One invalid's wheel chair and one large air tight wood heater. 512 Oakland street.

FOR SALE—Toledo springless scales, grafolunda with 75 records, mahogany bed room suit. 1219 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Edison machine with 2 and 4 minute records, ladies' diamond ring, watch and fur set. 305 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Saxon roadster, cheap to run. Bought this year. Lethold Piano Co., 325 Main street.

FOR SALE—Water motor washer, gas range, ice chest, bedroom furniture. 1316 State street. New phone 551-A.

HAND PAINTED CHINA for Christmas gifts. Partridge's Drug Store, corner George and Gillette streets.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood. Prompt delivery. Call new phone 62; old 2021-2 rings or 9793.

FOR SALE—\$40 fur coat for \$12, if taken at once; size 36. Call 916-M new phone.

FOR SALE—A nice gentle horse, harness, buggy and surrey. 1220 Mississippi street. 1387-M. 9 25 tf.

FOR SALE—Hay. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1789-M.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China hogs. Hare Brothers, R. F. D. 2, Trempealeau, Wis.

FOR SALE—Horse and surrey. 1316 State street. New phone 551-A.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood for sale cheap, delivered. New phone 1820-C; old phone 9052.

FOR SALE—Good extension table, range, gas range and cupboard. Call 412 South Fourth.

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 14 13

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth.

FOR RENT—One small unfurnished room, city heat. Baker-Niebuhr Co.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh. \$22. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 402 North Fourth.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred 1537 Berlin.

FOR RENT—Two flats, 509 Main. Inquire Jensen Shoe Shop, 107 No. Third.

FOR RENT—Store, No. 603 Main street. Klein & Son.

FOR RENT—Five room house. 325 Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1789-M.

WANTED—To do washings and ironings. 603 South Seventh.

WILL SELL

beef in quarters from 6 to 9 1/2c, according to quality. Dressed hogs 8c to 10c. Pay 13c to 17c for hides according to quality. C. Drvey, Bangor, Wis. 12 11 1 10

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street.

DO YOU WANT a carpenter? Call Hamilton. New phone 1457-M.

WANTED TO BUY—a repeating shotgun. Address K. C. Tribune.

WANTED—Work during school vacation by boy of 18 years. Has motorcycle. Call 1194-M.

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing.

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis Book Store. 11 5 1 4

WANTED TO BUY—Gentle horse. Call 107-M.

LOST

LOST—Package containing shirt and necktie. Please leave at Tribune office.

LOST—Round gold locket with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward.

LOST—Package containing Turkish towel and pillow cases. Finder please call 1558-C.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan.

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The boy transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. 13th.

Public Stenographer

DICTATION, typewriting, copying. Room 1, Bat Bank Bldg. Phone 762.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 57,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.05 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; light, \$5.85 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.10 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$8.45; Texans, \$6.15 to \$7.15; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.35.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native, \$6.10 to \$6.65; western, \$6.15 to \$8.80; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.35; western, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6 to \$6.85; good heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.40; light, \$5.70 to \$6.65; pigs, \$4.10 to \$5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market weak, 10c lower; beefs, \$5.50 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; Texans, \$6.05 to \$6.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to strong; native, \$5.90 to \$6.40; western, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, \$7 to \$7.25; western, \$7 to \$9.25.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—116 115 117 116

CORN—69 68 72 72

OATS—42 43 45 45

Assurance is an asset; doubt is a liability.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—While man, active stocks showed over-night losses, interest in the announcement of Austria's unfavorable attitude regarding the Ancona note did not attract wide attention at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Attendance was light.

Pressure on Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive sent the former down 1 5/8 and the latter sold at 116, off 1-2.

Anglo-French loan bonds opened at 94 1/4. U. S. Steel was off 1-8 at 86.

Announcement of the delivery of the Austrian reply started a selling movement and a break in prices. Two hundred thousand shares were dumped on the market during the first hour, but ready buying held the market fairly steady.

Baldwin broke to 115 1/2 and later recovered to 118 1/4. Studebaker dropped from 174 to 171 1/2. Steel sold as low as 85 1/2.

Spurts of bullish activity in certain stocks featured early afternoon trading. American coal products sold up 3 at \$1.55. Westinghouse sold at 70 1/4 and United Fruit sold up 3 1/4 at \$1.51 1/2. General motor sold at 51.

Colorado Fuel advanced to 53 1/4, two points up from the day's low.

Bear traders spread pessimistic reports regarding the Austrian reply to the Ancona note on the floor of the Stock exchange near closing time this afternoon and there was a scramble to sell which sent stocks down. The decline was not severe and the market closed fairly steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call 2 per cent; time money, 3 to 3 1/4 for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; bar silver, London, 25. 15-19; New York, 54 1/2c; demand sterling, 4.72.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.00 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk, \$6.30 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; medium, \$6.40 to \$6.60; light, \$6.20 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; lambs, \$8.40 to \$9.00; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$8.25.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Continued heavy receipts with an estimate of 50,000 for Friday, kept the hog market weak today.

The close showed the market slow and mostly five cents lower than yesterday's average.

The cattle market closed with the best cattle steady and others weak to 10c lower. Top was \$11.00.

The sheep market closed steady to 10c lower, with \$6.80 the top for sheep and \$9.50 for lambs.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Creamery extras, 33c; extra firsts, 31 to 33c; firsts, 25 to 30c; seconds, 23 to 24 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 27 to 28c; firsts, 29 to 30c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1/4 to 16 1/2c; Young Americas, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 11c; ducks, 13 1/2 to 14c; geese, 11 to 14c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 15 to 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 38 cars; Wisconsin, 70 to 75c; Dakotas, 62 to 70c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.07; No. 2 hard, \$1.17 1-4

SLIP IS COSTLY

FOR IOWAN WHO BREAKS BIG PANE

John Wolfenberger, Iowa farmer in the city on business, had a \$21 slide last night, when he lost his balance on a slippery sidewalk in front of the Pamperin Cigar company and fell through a plate glass window in the front of that firm's offices.

Wolfenberger turned the price of the window over to the police this morning. He was taken in last night, but released on his agreement to make good the damage this morning.

CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS HAPPY

STRIKE IS BROKEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—There will be Christmas in the homes of 15,000 Chicago garment workers after all.

The backbone of the strike that for eleven weeks has brought suffering and business depression to employees and employers alike is broken.

Police guards were withdrawn today from all plants which were affected by the strike. Many employees went back to work.

The Hares and the Foxes.

The Hares waged war with the Eagles, and called upon the Foxes to help them. They replied, "We would willingly have helped you, if you had not known who ye were, and with whom ye were fighting." Count the cost before you commit yourselves.—From Aesop's Fables.

Brave Husband.

Jones—"Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?" Bones—"Why, all you need is firmness! I usually go into my study, lock the door and do it over the transom—all you need is firmness—in the door!"—Puck.

tc \$1.18 1-4; No. 3 spring, \$1.09 1-4 to \$1.13 1-4.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 68 to 70c; No. 5 yellow, 65 1-2 to 67 1-2c; No. 6 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64c; No. 4 white, 68 to 70 1-2c; No. 5 white, 65 to 67 1-2c; No. 6 white, 63 1-2 to 65c; No. 3 mixed, 70 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 67 1-2 to 68 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 65 1-2c; No. 6 mixed, 64c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1-4 to 42 1-2c; No. 4 white, 38 1-2 to 41c; Standard, 43 1-2 to 43 3-4c; barley, 60 to 70c; rye, No. 2, 96 1-2c; timothy, \$5.00 to \$7.75; clover, \$10.00 to \$19.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was nervous and choppy today. Heavy selling early in the day brought fractional declines in the May future, but good buying by commission houses followed and boosted the market again. December was up 1/4c at \$1.17 1/4 and May up 1/4c at \$1.18 1/4, after opening 1/2c down.

Rough weather in the corn belt gave that cereal a strong undertone. December ruled at 70 1/2c, up 3/4c from the opening and up 1 1/4c from last night's close. May sold at 73 1/2c, up 3/4c from the close.

Strength in corn was reflected in the oats pit, December sold at 42 1/2c up 3/4c, and May at 45 1/2c, up 3/4c. Provisions were easy on the weak feeling in hogs.

Hard Things of Life.

Hard things that come our way are not hard when we do them. They are hard only when we don't do them or when we do them imperfectly. Duty is not hard when it is cheerfully and vigorously done. Duty is hard only when it is not properly met—that is, when it is done without good will, or when it is not done at all.

Would Outgrow It.

A Louisville journalist was excessively proud of his little boy. Turning to the old black nurse, "Auntie," said he, stroking the little pate, "this boy seems to have a journalistic head."

"Oh," cried the untutored old aunt, soothingly, "never you mind 'bout dat; dat'll come right in time."

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box, \$1.50

Apples, Jonathans, box, \$1.75

Apples, Ben Davis, bbl., \$3.25

Apples, Genitons, bbl., \$3.50

Apples, Winkler, bbl., \$3.50

Oranges, Naval Sunkist, \$2.50 to \$4.00

Orange, Fla., per box, \$3.25

Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl., \$3.00

Cider, steam refined, \$3.75

Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl., \$5.00

Cranberries, Acranberries, bbl., \$8.50

Cranberries, Late Howes, \$10.00

Bananas, \$1.00, \$2.00, 25c

Celery, Michigan, 15, 25c

Lemons, 200 to 260 box, \$5.00

Oysters, Standards, gal., \$1.20

Grape fruit, per box, \$4.25

Grapes, Almeria, gal., \$7.00

Oysters, Selects, per gal., \$1.5

SOAP
Bob White Laundry
Soap, 7 bars for **25c**

DOERFLINGER'S

A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR LITTLE SISTER
A Ferris Good Sense Waist for sister would make an excellent, useful gift. These waists are designed and proportioned correctly to meet the requirements of the growing miss. All sizes, priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

PRACTICAL GIFTS IN THE YARD FABRIC SECTION

WHAT TO BUY FOR GRANDMOTHER

Dark Ground Challies, 27 to 32 in. wide. Shown in stripes, floral effects and small figures. Priced at yard 50c and 55c.

Dark Ground Printed Sateens, 32 in. wide. One of the best wool fabrics made, many exclusive designs. Every pattern this season's style. Priced at per yard 20c and 25c.

Fine Black Dress Goods, 36 to 54 in. wide. Fine, dependable weaves of Serge, Poplin, Taffeta, Gabardines, Broadcloth, Prunella and Batiste. Price per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

WHAT TO BUY FOR THE OTHER FELLOW'S SISTER

Washable Tub Silks, 32 inches wide. All new 1916 spring styles, white and tinted grounds, with colored and black stripes. Priced per yard, 50c, 85c and \$1.00.

Stripe Madras Waists, 32 inches wide. Our January shipment ordered in to supply the holiday demand. Many pretty styles in stripes, wide and narrow widths. Priced at per yard, 25c and 35c.

Plain and Fancy Silks, 24 and 26 inches wide. About 1,000 yards in the lot. Some are plain Messalines, others are printed Foulards, while others are striped and printed Messalines. Many styles for your selection, worth 85c and \$1.00 yard. Special price per yard **59c**

WHAT TO BUY FOR SISTER

All Silk Crepe de Chines, 36 and 40 inches wide. The most popular silk weave for party dresses or waists. Priced at per yard, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

All Silk Printed Chiffons, 40 inches wide, dainty and sheer. For a dainty waist or party dress this material will please her. Priced at per yard, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

All Silk Georgette Crepes, 40 inches wide. This material has taken the fashion world by storm. Largely used for waists and dresses. All fashionable colors and black. Per yard, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

WHAT TO BUY FOR MOTHER

Black Silks, 36 inches wide, weaves of Taffeta, Messaline, Beau de Soie and Bengaline. Priced at per yard 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Stylish Plaid Silks, 24 to 36 inches wide. Taffeta and Messaline weaves, large variety of styles. Priced at yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Silk and Wool Poplins, 42 in. wide, one of the most popular weaves worn this season. Colors and black. Priced at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Our Man Tailored SKIRTS to measure make a suitable Christmas gift. \$1.00 for the making. Out sizes 50c extra.

UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY Will Please

Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants, regular size **25c**

Women's White Union Suits—50c kind, at **39c**

Women's white or peeler ribbed fleeced Vests or Pants. **39c**

Also Men's extra heavy fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers, 50c values, at **39c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

A complete line of cotton, silk, fleeced cotton, lisle, wool and cashmere Silk Hosiery of good quality, at per pair **49c**

Women's ribbed top fleeced Hosiery in either regular or extra wide tops, priced at pair **15c**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, priced up from **25c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
We make a special of Children's Underwear, in Shirts, Pants, Drawers and Union Suits for either boys or girls.

GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE

Did this ever Happen to Your Silk Stockings?

GARTERPROOF SILK STOCKINGS

Gotham Gold Stripe—the famous make with the patented run-proof tops that garter-clasps cannot ruin. Full fashioned (knit to fit) Silk Hosiery, beautifully clear and lustrous, with sturdy elastic silk-lisle tops and feet. All the popular colors, including black and white, at pair **\$1.00**

Also Silk Tops at **\$1.50**

No Run that Starts above Can Pass this Gold Stripe

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

In Men's Underwear we carry the celebrated Globe Mills brand, and also the Mentor brand Union Suits, at **98c to \$5.00**

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 50c kind **39c**

Men's heavy wool fleeced Shirts or Drawers, priced for this sale at per garment only **59c**

Also an exceptionally heavy fleeced Underwear in Shirts or Drawers, at **49c**

Men's plain or ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers of excellent quality and make, priced at **98c**

Children's Wool Union Suits for Vests and **49c** boys and girls **49c**

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's medium weight Wool Socks **10c**
Heavy Wool Socks **25c, 35c, 49c**
Cashmere Socks at **25c, 35c and 49c**
Men's Cotton Socks at **9c**

CATSUP

Van Camp's Bordeaux Catsup, 15 ounce bottle for **9c**

OATMEAL

Strictly Fresh Rolled Oats, for **23c**

PINEAPPLE

No. 2½ can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, per can **19c**

SATISFY THE DESIRES OF THE YOUNG FOLKS IN TOYS

25c for Toy Tin Range with cooking utensils. Others up to \$3.50.

25c for a Horse and Cart, well made.

1c per yard for Silver or Gold Tinsel.

49c for a Train of Cars, Engine, three cars and tender.

49c for Shoo Fly, made of hard-wood, enamel finish. Tricycles, rubber tires.

\$3.48 for Girls' Tricycles, rubber tires.

25c for Iron Dray with two horses.

98c for a Mechanical Train and Switch.

TEN PINS
19c for Box Ten Pins, 8 inch size, varnished and painted. Others up to \$1.00.

49c for an Iron Fire Patrol with 3 horses.

79c for Toy Chamber Set, China, nicely decorated.

Tree Ornaments of all kinds. The best assortment in the city.

MANY INSTITUTES HELD FOR FARMERS

E. L. Luther and Corps of Veteran Assistants Will Conduct Meetings

Farmers will go to school to farmers in many counties of Wisconsin this winter, where the thirtieth annual series of farmers' institutes will be conducted by Superintendent E. L. Luther and a corps of veteran workers in this line of agricultural education.

As many as possible of the important phases of Wisconsin's much diversified farming are given consideration at these meetings, local workers co-operating with the outside speakers and demonstrators.

That the institutes are as popular as ever is attested by the fact that requests for meetings in various places came to the department this year far in excess of what could be supplied.

The complete list of institutes to

be held in the state after January 4: January 4-5—Weirgor, Sawyer county; Strum, Trempealeau county; Humbird; Clary county; Maiden Rock, Pierce county; Mondovi, Buffalo county; January 6-7—Spencer, Marathon county; Thorp and Granton, Clark county; Tell and Modena, Buffalo county; January 11-12—Florence, Florence county; Mountain, Oconto county; Cecil, Shawano county; Polar, Langlade county; Rosholt, Portage county; January 13-14—Oconto Falls and Klondike, Oconto county; Leopold and Aniwa, Shawano county; Eland, Shawano county; January 18-19—Dyckesville, Kewaunee county; West Morrison, Brown county; Mishicot, Manitowish county; Greenville, Outagamie county; Jacksonport, Door county; January 20-21—Rio Creek and Kewaunee, Kewaunee county; Brillion, Calumet county; Neenah, Winnebago county; Fish Creek, Door county; January 25-26—Pittsville, Wood county; Rozelleville, Marathon county; Iola, Waupaca county; Plainfield, Waushara county; Wautoma, Waushara county; January 27-28—Vesper, Wood county; Junction City, Portage county; Symoc, Waupaca county; Hancock, Waushara county; Almond, Portage county; February 1-2—Bangor, La Crosse county;

Friendship and Plainville, Adams county; Independence, Trempealeau county; Disco, Jackson county; February 3-4—Kilbourn, Columbia county; Brooks, Adams county; New Lisbon, Juneau county; Blair, Trempealeau county; North Bend, Jackson county; February 15-16—Mt. Sterling, Crawford county; Sextonville, Richland county; Plain, Sauk county; Newark, Rock county; Greenfield, Sauk county; February 17-18—La Farge, Vernon county; Eastman, Crawford county; Loganville, Sauk county; Johnson Creek, Jefferson county; Magnolia, Rock county; February 22-23—Gratiot, La Fayette county; New Glarus, Green county; De Forest, Dane county; Pardeville, Columbia county; Ladoga, Fond du Lac county; February 24-25—South Wayne, La Fayette county; Rockdale, Dane county; Fayette, La Fayette county; Randolph, Dodge county; Kingston, Green Lake county; February 29-March 1, Rhine Center, Sheboygan county; Waupaca, Waupaca county; Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac county; Leroy, Dodge county; Cato, Manitowish county; March 2-3, Adell, Sheboygan county; Ring, Winnebago county; Van Dyne, Fond du Lac county; Neosho, Dodge county; Oostburg, Sheboygan county; March 7-8, East Troy, Walworth county; Yorkville, Racine county; Sharon, Walworth county; Horn's Corners, Ozaukee county; Howard's Grove, Sheboygan county; March 9-10, North Cape, Racine county; Mukwonago, Waukesha county; Kenosha, Kenosha county; South Milwaukee and Knellsville, Ozaukee county.

Women's institutes will be held by Miss Nellie Maxwell, Neenah, at Humbird, Granton, Oconto Falls, Cecil, Mishicot, Brillion, Plainfield, Hancock, Friendship, Brooks, Mt. Sterling, La Farge, De Forest, Randolph, Cato, Oostburg, Yorkville and Mukwonago.

Miss Laura B. Breese of Waukesha, will hold institutes for women at Strum, Thorp, Eland, Rosholt, Jacksonport, Fish Creek, Almond, Wautoma, Bangor, Kilbourn, Eastman, Sextonville, South Wayne, New Glarus, Adell, Mt. Calvary, Sharon and South Milwaukee.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Reports that the quadruple entente has decided the war shall not end until Germany agrees to pay a huge indemnity to her enemies are probably untrue. In discussing possible terms of peace the leaders of the allied governments have been very careful to make no reference to indemnities. The only monetary requirement they have put forward has been the insistence that Germany indemnify Belgium for the losses of war. An open demand for a general indemnity has been made only by Dr. Helfferich, the German minister of finance. Speaking in the reichstag last August, Dr. Helfferich said the Germans would not be called upon to pay any war taxes, because the cost of the war would be borne by Germany's enemies. Recently, however, Dr. Helfferich has indicated that war taxes may have to be imposed after all, thus suggesting that German statesmen are beginning to realize the great danger of demanding indemnities under present conditions of warfare.

Exaction of an indemnity, unless it be a payment to make good the ravages of warfare in unoffending countries, like Belgium, is the final

humiliation to which a nation can be subjected. Nothing will compel the countries of Europe to fight more desperately and to prolong the war to a greater extreme than the fear of being compelled to pay the war bills of the other side.

As a financial proposition it would be bad business to continue the war for the purpose of collecting an indemnity, if other terms of peace were satisfactorily arranged. The cost to the side seeking the indemnity might well be greater than the indemnity itself. There can be no pyramiding of an indemnity because there is a limit beyond which no nation can go in making payments. Peace cannot be predicted with any certainty, but the most probable of all conditions of peace is that with the possible exception of Belgium none of the belligerents will receive financial consolation for the war.

SERVICE COMPANIES OWN MORE THAN FIVE AND HALF MILLIONS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—The value of property owned by telegraph, express and sleeping car companies in Wisconsin is \$5,515,000, according to the preliminary assessment figure of the state tax commission.

The Western Union Telegraph company is credited with property totalling \$2,000,000; the North American Telegraph company \$300,000, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Lake Superior company \$85,000. The assessment is an increase in valuation of \$350,000.

The Pullman company is assessed at \$2,300,000 or an increase of \$100,000 over 1914.

The express assessments are as follows: Adams Express company, \$60,000; American, \$350,000; Northern, \$65,000; Wells Fargo, \$325,000, and Western, \$20,000 a total of \$830,000 and an increase of \$49,000 over last year.

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FIGHT INTRODUCTION OF EASTERN CASE IN RISK HEARING

Compensation Insurance Men Object to Testimony Given by Company Officials in Massachusetts

LOTT'S TESTIMONY STARTLING

President of One Company in East Said He Disliked Bureau but Was Afraid to Withdraw

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—There was an unexpected clash today in the proceedings of Neal Brown against the workmen's compensation insurance companies before Insurance Commissioner Cleary, when Attorney Crownhart, for the petitioner, asked the admission of certain testimony taken in Massachusetts. In the course of the arguments on this point it developed that officers of several of the big eastern insurance companies had been requested to attend the hearing. None of them had appeared, however, but officers of the rating bureau maintained by the big companies are representing them.

Startling Testimony
Attorney Crownhart informed the commissioner that the Massachusetts testimony was of vital importance because it was given by high officials of the companies. It is said that some of the Massachusetts testimony is startling in its nature. Attorney Harry L. Butler, for the respondents, objected to its admission, on the ground that in the absence of those who testified there was no opportunity to question the witnesses. In this connection he said, "I cannot help but reflect that this is a proceeding to revoke the licenses of twenty or more insurance companies operating in this state". Attorney Crownhart strengthened his view when, in addressing the insurance commissioner, he said that the proceeding probably presented the gravest matter ever brought before an insurance commissioner. Commissioner Cleary said that he could not help but feel that the proceeding was in the nature of a criminal action because of the severe penalty attached for violation of the law.

Afraid to Withdraw
Part of the testimony which Attorney Crownhart seeks to introduce in the proceedings is by Edson S. Lott, president of the United States Casualty company. Lott testified before the committee appointed by the governor of Massachusetts in 1911 to ascertain whether there was a monopoly in insurance. He said that it was necessary for a company to maintain its membership in the bureau unless it could withstand severe business competition. He added that he would really like to stay out of the bureau because "I don't care much for my competitors whom I meet there. I hate to work with them and I am disgusted when I am with them, but I have no other source of income and I have to play the game and surrender my personal feelings for the good of my stockholders and for the good of my own business." He said that he had threatened to withdraw from the bureau several times, and added, "I don't dare make good my threat. I always think of Mary and the children and my own job and all the things I have bought and not paid for, and after all I conclude that I will stay in and hold my job."

Commissioner Cleary took under advisement the matter of admitting the Massachusetts testimony, and will probably give his decision before the present proceedings have been concluded.

UNIVERSITY CO-ED TAKES HER OWN LIFE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—No additional evidence developed here over night as to the cause why Lathia M. Folks, of Yonkers, N. Y., took her life on the university drive west of Madison early yesterday. Some of her girl friends claim that she has been working hard of late and believe that she may have become deranged because of over-study. Miss Folks was about 23 years old. A stack of burned papers were found in the snow at the girl's feet. What these documents may have been or what light they may have shed on the case will never be known. Coroner Henry Holl has announced that there will be an inquest.

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CLEVELAND, O.—Case students petitioned the faculty to discontinue Saturday tests, saying that Friday night dances left them in no shape to take quizzes.

CLEVELAND.—Unless women stop wearing wooden heeled shoes they'll all become bow-legged, says Mme. Ellsworth, chiropodist.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Fleming Johnson of Macon, Ga., a bride, complained when department stores failed to deliver her purchases. Then she remembered she had ordered them in her maiden name, Fleta Holmes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—One must not die prematurely, one must mate and one must have at least three and seven-tenths children to improve the standing of the coming generation, Prof. R. M. Johnson told the Academy of Science and Art.

FORD PEACE SHIP IS AT KIRKWALL

LONDON, Dec. 16. — The liner Oscar II carrying Henry Ford's band of warring peace advocates, arrived at Kirkwall yesterday.

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